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BRITISH-FRENCH NAVAL EXERCISES ON BIG SCALE

VICKERS DENY MEMBERSHIP IN ANY ARMS RING

Royal Commission Holding Munitions Inquiry in Britain Hears Declaration Neither Big Firm Nor Subsidiaries Identified With Any Great International Group

By KEN ROBERTSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 8.—The secretary of Vickers Limited, munitions makers, denied flatly before the royal commission on private manufacture of arms to-day that his company was a member of "an international armaments ring" with business ramifications throughout the world.

ASKED BRITAIN BUY ARMS FIRM

U.S. Senate Committee Hears Evidence of Winchester Offer By J. P. Morgan

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 8.—Evidence that J. P. Morgan invited Great Britain to buy control of an American arms plant before this country entered the Great War, was introduced to-day in the Senate's investigation of war-time finance.
The invitation was contained in a cablegram from Mr. Morgan to the British government in London, J. P. Morgan and Company then was purchasing agent in the United States for Great Britain and France.
Dated January 14, 1916, it said the Winchester Repeating Arms Company was "financially distressed."
"The point is," would the British government be interested in purchasing this stock or in making any suggestion regarding its purchase, or would they like to investigate the situation with the possible view of J. P. Morgan and Company interesting others in the purchase, in which event they might have to become a party," the message continued.
The reply, four days later, showed the British opposed to such procedure.
The Senate munitions committee, examining Mr. Morgan and his partners, contends American financial transactions with the Allies led the country into the war.

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Business Lost As Groups Disagree

STRIKE ENDED AFTER DEATHS

Buenos Aires Workers End Attempt at General Walkout After Day of Violence

Associated Press
Buenos Aires, Jan. 8.—Buenos Aires bus drivers, trade unions and several other workers' organizations decreed an end to their attempted general strike to-day after a day of violence in which at least five persons died.
President Agustin P. Justo of Argentina interrupted his vacation to fly back to the capital, and mounted police, riotmen, federal guards and foot policemen took control of all suburban strategic points during the twenty-four-hour strike in sympathy with 20,000 stone-masons who walked out three months ago, seeking higher wages.
Police announced complete order had been restored.
Rioters in the streets yesterday set fire to fifteen omnibuses, several street cars and three trucks.

FAMILIES CUT OFF BY SNOW RESCUED

Alpine, Wyo., Jan. 8.—A rescue expedition of civilian conservation corps workers, with a tractor-driven snowplough, reached Young's Ranch to-day and prepared to remove a score of coal miners and their families marooned there by a blizzard.

Where Russia Speeds New Railroads Eastward



Double-track of the Trans-Siberian Railroad has been completed by the Russians between Irkutsk and Khabarovsk, making better transport for soldiers in case of war with Japan. Plans also go forward for a northern branch from west of Lake Baikal to the Amur River, because the present line has many vulnerable tunnels near the border around Lake Baikal. Eastern terminal of the new line might be Nikolayevsk or Komsomolsk, both cities being pushed to replace abandoned Vladivostok. A connecting line would run up the Amur. Meanwhile the Japanese-Manchukuan advance into Chahar (arrow) aims to cut overland communication between China and Outer Mongolia, which is under Soviet influence, and into which Soviet railway lines are also projected.

Uniform Prices For Autos Across Canada Suggested

Counsel For Prairie Provinces Offers Question For Discussion at Tariff Board Inquiry in Ottawa

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Motor manufacturers and dealers clashed before the Tariff Board here today when R. P. Sparks, counsel for the dealers, charged men who sell cars are unfairly treated by the manufacturers and suffer from intense competition between manufacturers which leads to high prices for trade-in cars.
To-day's session of the board also brought a suggestion from the prairies for uniform prices for automobiles throughout Canada.
Mr. Sparks, appearing for the Canadian Automobile Dealers' Association, objected to the terms of contracts under which dealers operate and which provide for cancellation at one month's notice or less. He said the deal required a considerable capital investment which was jeopardized by the manufacturers' right to cancel the contract without cause and on short notice.
Manufacturers, chiefly Ford and General Motors officials, protested they were just as anxious to correct the used car situation as the dealers and claimed profits made by dealers on their investment compared favorably with manufacturers' profits.
PRICE PROPOSAL
R. T. Graham, counsel for Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

Passengers Safe After Collision

City of Malaga, Spanish Vessel, Sinks Off Las Palmas, Canary Islands, After Crashing With British Ss. Cape of Good Hope

Madrid, Jan. 8.—Nearly 100 passengers to-day were rescued in small boats when the Spanish liner City of Malaga collided with a British vessel, the Cape of Good Hope, and foundered just outside the harbor of Las Palmas, Canary Islands.
The collision occurred in an early morning fog. The British ship's bow ripped open the port side of the City of Malaga and the passengers donned lifebelts, while the whistles brought scores of harbor craft to the scene.
The Cape of Good Hope was not seriously damaged.
Most of the City of Malaga's passengers were Spanish businessmen.

Tried to Wed Six Times, Man Now Seeks License Rebate

An elderly man who has spent \$30 on marriage licenses without success is becoming discouraged and has applied to the B.C. government for a rebate.
His story is rather an involved one, but it seemed clear that he had purchased six licenses to wed, only to be disappointed each time. A license is good for three months after it is issued. Quite often the government rebates the \$5 which some disillusioned swain has laid out in anticipation of matrimony which did not materialize.
The irate gentleman, seen in the corridors of the Legislative Building, had apparently deferred his application for rebates but now seeks to recover his full investment at one swoop.

Mediterranean Region Sees Great Fleets As League Prepares To Meet

Nelson, Rodney and Other Powerful Vessels Soon to Leave England for Cruise in Atlantic Not Far From Mediterranean; Ninety-two French Warships Will Manoeuvre in Mediterranean; French Admirals and Captains Now Studying Tactics

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Jan. 8.—The British and French navies are moving mysteriously. When the Council of the League of Nations meets on January 20, the Mediterranean will be the scene of one of the greatest naval concentrations in history.
In addition to Great Britain's naval strength, the French first and second squadrons with a total of ninety-two warships ranging from battleships to submarines will then be cruising in the middle of the sea.

WALLS FALL; BOYS KILLED

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Crushed under tons of brick when the walls of an abandoned building on Colborne Street collapsed to-day, four boys were killed. Working rapidly among the ruins, police released the body of Douglas Norman, nine, and sought the others.

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM GAINS

Say They Recaptured Tembien Area West of Makale From Italians
Canadian Press From Reuters
Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.—The government to-day claimed that Ethiopian forces had "completed" recapture of the Tembien district west of Makale yesterday, with Italian invaders in flight.
By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Geneva, Jan. 8.—Ethiopia, accusing Italy of continued employment of poison gas in a policy of "merciless extermination" of the Ethiopian people, urged the League of Nations to-day to dispatch a commission of inquiry to the scene of strife.
League officials announced the request for a commission to inquire into the hostilities would be handled by the League Council, the executive body, called to meet January 20.
Ethiopia's protest declared that despite what it called universal reprobation, caused by the bombing and destruction of Swedish Red Cross ambulances on the southern front, Italian military authorities were continuing "their policy of terrorism by employing poison gas against Ethiopian troops in the northern sector of operations."
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MISSING LAD FOUND SAFE

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Object of a widespread search, thirteen-year-old Norman Smith was found safe at St. Adolphe, Man., twenty miles south of here, to-day.
The boy, a ward of the child welfare department, had left the home where he had been staying to visit his stepfather in Woodridge, sixty miles distant.
He had not been seen since yesterday while on his way to school.

NAVAL PLANS DEADLOCKED

Japanese at London Conference Delay Discussion on French-Italian Proposals
Associated Press
London, Jan. 8.—Japanese delegates, it was learned to-night, have declined to discuss French and Italian naval building programme proposals at the London Naval Conference until the question of total tonnage and limitation of fleets is settled.
Admiral Otsu Nagano, of the Japanese delegation, asserted the French and Italians plan did not provide for increases in the size of navies, made no reductions in expenditure for naval construction and favored the British and Americans without benefiting Japan.
The conference was adjourned to-day until Friday after the Japanese had registered objections to the French, Italian and British proposals for an exchange of fleet construction information.

TACOMA FIRE LOSS \$270,000

Associated Press
Tacoma, Jan. 8.—Owners of mill property destroyed in a spectacular blaze here yesterday set the total loss at about \$270,000 after a conference to-day.
The fire, starting from the explosion of wood flour, completely gutted the Waterside Milling Company plant, a part of the famous old London dock. Gay Kageler, thirty-five, only man in the mill at the time of the detonation, was taken to a hospital with second degree burns. E. Wick, a fireman, was also slightly injured when thrown from the rear of a truck on the way to the blaze.

ASK FUNDS FOR U.S. FARMERS

Roosevelt Wants Congress to Pay Dues Under Ousted AAA

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 8.—New Dealers, tacitly appealing from the Supreme Court to the electorate, hope the United States will reject the constitutional view of the court's majority and eventually follow the course upheld by the minority.
This became increasingly clear to-day as Roosevelt administration officials from the White House emphasized again and again the justices handed down two opinions in the case that wrecked the Agriculture Adjustment Act.
Whether the New Deal strategy would involve an active drive for a constitutional amendment remained undetermined. President Roosevelt's only decision is to ask Congress to provide funds to pay farmers for per-
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PLAN TO SUE FOR AAA TAX REFUNDS

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 8.—The New York Times said to-day several food manufacturers, hopeful of refunds of millions of dollars paid in processing taxes under the now invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act, are planning to sue within a month to recover.
Processing taxes paid since 1933 total more than \$1,000,000,000, it is estimated by the paper.

Urge Government To Bear Full Cost

B.C. Divorce Rate Jumps
Gain of 15 Per Cent in Number of Decrees Last Year; Doubled in Ten Years

Divorce courts of British Columbia had their busiest year on record in 1935, with a total of approximately 350 divorces entered during the twelve months, according to figures obtained to-day.
This is a gain of 15 per cent over the 1934 divorces, and is more than double the number granted ten years ago.
It is an average of roughly one divorce for every twelve marriages solemnized during the year.
Figures covering the last ten years show a rapidly mounting divorce rate in British Columbia.
Following are the number of divorces granted each year: 1926, 167; 1927, 197; 1928, 203; 1929, 222; 1930, 255; 1931, 208; 1932, 245; 1933, 258; 1934, 306; 1935, 350 (approximately).
The final total for 1935 has not yet been checked, but already amounts to 359, with Vancouver returns not in for December.

Extra Relief Grant From Ottawa Should Be Used To Lift Whole Burden From Municipalities, Is Claim; Union to See Government Friday

The provincial government probably will be asked to take over the entire cost of relief in British Columbia municipalities by using its extra grant from Ottawa to make up the amounts now paid by municipal treasuries, it was indicated to-day.
Mayor Leeming, president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said: "We have not definitely decided on our representations but we will naturally try to get the government to pay the full cost."
The mayor has persistently claimed that relief costs are not properly a municipal charge.
The executive of the union will meet Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, on Friday to discuss the new grants.
Yesterday, Mayor Leeming, with a Victoria council delegation, discussed the relief situation in this city with Mr. Pearson. To-morrow a Vancouver delegation plans to present its
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British-French Naval Exercises on Big Scale

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The House of Commons the fleet concentration at Alexandria. Meanwhile all admirals and commanders of the second French squadron are gathered at Brest for two days of intensive map study under supervision of Vice-Admiral Dubois. Subject of study is being kept strictly secret, but it is generally supposed to be connected with recent conversations between British and French staff officers.

SCENE NOT DISCLOSED

Although it was at first believed the "spring cruise" ships might replace those which are being withdrawn, the Admiralty later stated they will not go into the Mediterranean.

A spokesman said the cruise regularly goes south to Spain and Portugal and generally meets the Mediterranean fleet at Gibraltar, where the two fleets join for manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

This year, however, it was stated, the Mediterranean fleet will not join.

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Garageman Witness At Police Inquiry

Testifies at Toronto Investigation Visited Him Before He Was Summoned to Investigation

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 8.—A witness before the royal commission investigating the charges against Constable W. Z. Watt's charges twenty-five Toronto policemen looted downtown business establishments testified today that the officers named by Watt visited him the day before he got his subpoena.

Fletcher Morris, proprietor of a garage adjacent to No. 1 police station, said Sergeant Sam Boyd and Constable Dave Clegg had come to his house and asked him whether he had received a subpoena and whether anyone else had been to see him. Morris said he answered both questions in the negative, and that was the only mention made in the ten or fifteen minutes of conversation of the commission inquiry.

Commission counsel Newton instructed Morris to be taken out of the courtroom for a moment, and requested Judge J. J. Goughlin and Judge Duncan C. Ross, the commissioners, on the apparent reluctance and extreme caution of the witness. Mr. Newton pointed out he should be given considerable latitude in questioning witnesses of that type.

He stressed he was not trying to convict the twenty-five constables on any charge, but was concerned with laying the truth before the commission. The commissioners agreed with counsel.

Recalled to the stand, Morris said he had never told his wife he knew of certain happenings around his garage and could give some important information to the commission if he wished to do so.

Mr. Newton questioned Morris at length about various constables frequenting his garage behind the police station.

He denied constables had left parcels in his keeping. When he admired a soft chambray skin in Constable Watt's car, the latter brought him a similar one some time later, Morris said. It bore a \$2.50 price tag.

QUALICUM FOR UNION LIBRARY

Qualicum Beach, Jan. 8.—Qualicum Beach voted seven-to-three in favor of the Vancouver Island union library at the plebiscite held here.

URGENT GOVERNMENT BEAR FULL COST

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case. Representatives of the two cities will then confer among themselves and with members of the union executive, and decide their views for presentation to the government.

While it is estimated that the increase in the federal grant of \$12,500 a month would approximately cover the municipal share of relief, there was no indication today of government willingness to take over the whole burden.

This is chiefly attributed to the fact that the last relief census showed a large number of those drawing relief to be unemployable indigents.

The principle adopted at the Ottawa conference last month was that if governments relieved municipalities of unemployment relief costs, the municipalities should shoulder the burden for indigency as they always have done.

It is expected this situation will be drawn to the attention of the municipal representatives on Friday.

Mayor Leeming today emphasized the fact that the relief census showed a large number of those drawing relief to be unemployable indigents.

Major Leeming yesterday pointed out to the minister, Victoria had been borrowing 100 per cent of relief costs from the government. Should the province increase its relief grant, but fail to permit further borrowing for that purpose, the city would be in the difficult position of trying to secure from the taxpayer the difference between the province's grant and the amount actually required for relief.

Hard on Taxpayers
If the province increased its contribution to municipal relief costs in Victoria and still permitted the city to borrow the residue required, the increased grant would naturally be of benefit, the mayor said. If, however, the government put an end to loans to the city and the increase in the grant was insufficient to carry the whole charge of relief, the resulting burden on the taxpayers, who would have to provide the residue, would be a hardship.

No definite understanding on the question was reached yesterday, the mayor said. He understood the government would not favor continuing the issuance of loans for relief, but had not secured a definite reply on that question either.

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Italy Sends More Troops
Rome, Jan. 8 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini may pour 100,000 more men into his east African campaign for conquest of Ethiopia, an official but informed Fascist source disclosed today.

Five new troop divisions probably will be created in addition to the fresh units already organized, these sources said, to inject new power into the invading armies.

Four thousand Alpine troops already were en route across the Mediterranean aboard the Conte Grande, and 2,500 Alpine artillerymen sailed yesterday on the Conte Rosso to join Italy's east African forces, estimated at upwards of 250,000 men.

New Units
New Fascist blackshirt militia units and a temporary infant division were created to replace these forces at home in Mussolini's million-man total armies.

The recent Italian bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit, which Fascists had considered settled with an expression of Italian regret, remained a live issue.

Fulvio Suvich, under-secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Swedish minister were "exchanging information" and apparently finding facts difficult to establish.

The government, noting the announcement that four British warships will return from the Mediterranean, awaited word of the destination of a newly-announced British "spring" cruise before drawing encouragement from the withdrawals.

By ALBERT WILSON,
Associated Press Foreign Staff.
Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.—Italian planes have flown over northwestern Ogaden province for the last three days, dropping tracts "inviting the population to revolt against the central government," an official Ethiopian communication said today.

Authoritative sources said the situation in that province, described January 3 as "dangerous," was no better now, although an appeal for loyalty from the Abuna (high bishop) of Ethiopia's Coptic Christian Church was circulated among the populace.

Five thousand troops have arrived in Ogaden, charged with putting down rebellious followers of the nephew of Ras Hailu, former provincial governor who was deposed in 1935 on charges of intriguing with the Italians, and numerous clashes have been reported.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD
Another communique announced Emperor Haile Selassie posthumously decorated Gunnar Lundström, Swedish Red Cross worker who died after the fascist bombardment on the southern front at Dolo, with the Croix de Guerre.

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INSIDE INFORMATION GIVEN
It held in reserve to-day evidence that Morgan's company supplied Great Britain with "inside information" on American governmental activity before the United States joined the struggle.

Mr. Morgan himself was questioned but little as the second day of the inquiry wore on, and a good many disappointed spectators departed.

But he was quick to quit smoking his underling pipe and bark, "I certainly did" when asked at one point if he had written his printed statement of yesterday that German acts, not international finance, sent this country into the war.

Repetition of that statement today by Thomas W. Lamont, a Morgan partner, brought sharply-worded notices from Chairman Nye of the committee that "we'll make the record" before deciding whether submarines or business were to blame.

SUPPLIED RIFLES
Evidence that Morgan and Company had supplied for \$184,000 worth of rifles for the Allies in 1915, before the United States entered the conflict, was read into the record.

Vickers Deny Membership in Any Arms Ring
Complicated and specialized forms of arms and leaving the manufacture of such items as shells and rifles to others.

He declared "demand from abroad has resulted in development of an anti-aircraft gun which in competition with the world has proved its pre-eminence," and added: "Our own government, if it wishes, can get full advantage of this development."

LETTER QUOTED
Referring to the Vickers statement that Sir Basil Zaharoff had not been connected with the company since 1924, Sir Philip Gibbs, novelist and a member of the board of inquiry, quoted a letter written by the "mystery man" in 1925.

In this letter, Sir Philip said, Sir Basil referred to "my firm of Vickers." He mentioned the company's 1924 foreign investments include 25 per cent of a Japanese ordnance and shipbuilding firm, 21 per cent of one Spanish armament company and 22 per cent of another, and 19 per cent of a Roumanian armament firm.

However, Commander Sir Charles Cragen, managing director of Vickers-Armstrong, told Sir John Bankes, chairman of the commission: "We have no control of these companies in any way. It is merely an investment."

PRINCE MAY BE INVITED TO B.C.

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Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Possibility that a member of the royal family, possibly the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York, will be invited to attend Vancouver's Golden Jubilee celebration this year was suggested by Mayor G. G. McGeer today.

Invitations will go to numerous national and international leaders, including possibly President Roosevelt.

Prime Minister King will be invited to attend, as will also the governors of Pacific Coast states and of Hawaii and mayors of various cities, including Winnipeg and Montreal.

BRITISH MINE WAGE OFFER

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London, Jan. 8.—British mine owners today made a compromise offer to coal miners who have decided on a nation-wide strike January 29 for a wage increase of two shillings a day.

At the close of a three-hour meeting between representatives of the owners and the Miners' Federation, it was announced the largest increase offered was one shilling a day, to apply in Lancashire, North Wales, South Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Shropshire.

The miners' representatives prepared a full report for the meeting of their full executive to-night and will confer again with the owners tomorrow.

Cairo, Jan. 8.—Police searched all Cairo to-day for an unidentified Egyptian who fired at an automobile carrying a British officer and his wife. No one was hit, but the gunman escaped in the confusion.

Wafd Nationalists continued to hold meetings in protest against the wounding of a native street-cleaner by British officer yesterday. An official statement said the officer fired accidentally, but students expressed new threats to lynch him.

Uniform Prices For Autos Across Canada Suggested

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cheap used cars if the embargo were taken off and would make Canada the dumping ground for all the old wrecks in the United States.

Onesime Gagnon of Quebec, appearing for the Canadian Automotive Wholesalers' Association, presented a brief which complained of discrimination against the wholesale dealers of automotive parts supplied by the large manufacturers: Ford, General Motors and Chrysler. He charged the manufacturers were trying to drive the wholesalers out of business and enjoyed too many tariff concessions on importation of parts.

It was estimated the price of cars in Vancouver and Victoria would be reduced by \$125 to \$135 per unit and the price in central Canada increased only by \$10 to \$15 per unit.

The western provinces were not pressing the idea, but he wished to have it before the board for discussion, he added.

Mr. Sparks expressed the view to the board the reduction in the dealers' discount on Ford cars at the time of the recent reduction in price was unjustified and unfair.

The Ford Motor Company, he said, reduced its prices from \$10 to \$25 per car, and without notice cut the dealers' discount 1½ per cent. On some cars the reduction in the dealers' profit was greater than the reduction in the price of the cars.

The reduction all but wiped out the small margin of profit Ford dealers enjoyed.

The dealers contended, Mr. Sparks said, that if this were to be a reduction in the price of cars it should not be at the expense of the dealers. The crisis of the dealers' problem was the trade-in allowance on used cars. He charged the automobile manufacturers favored and desired a high trade-in value on used cars, and this meant losses for the dealers on used cars, which wiped out their profits on new cars.

NUMBER OF DEALERS
In the large cities too many dealers were franchised, said Mr. Sparks. The manufacturers encouraged this in order to get more business by "high-pressure salesmanship," but it was bad for the dealers, who were forced to make higher allowances on used cars.

Chairman George H. Sedgewick suggested the embargo on the importation of used cars was responsible for the high prices of used cars in Canada, but Mr. Sparks disagreed. He said the spread between the price of used cars in Canada and in the United States was greater before the embargo than since. The embargo had had no effect in raising or lowering the price, he said.

The embargo should not be removed, however. It had been beneficial and no one would gain by its removal. Under the United States trade treaty Canadian visitors to the United States would be allowed to bring back goods to the value of \$100 free of duty. This would permit free entry of

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formance under existing crop reduction contracts. The AAA owns some \$263,000,000 on these.

MIXED REACTION
Eagerly, New Dealers watched the reaction in the farm areas. They found it mixed. For example, Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the decision would plunge agriculture into "ruinous conditions" unless a quick remedy were found, but Charles W. Burkett, vice-president of the Farmers' Independence Council hailed the decision as a blow to "bureaucracy and regimentation."

The whole AAA remained paralyzed, first definite indications of disintegration of its personnel machine came to-day in guarded hints from some officials that 1,000 to 1,500 employees might be dropped within a few days.

Observers believed the administration was having some decision on at least a stop-gap proposal.

CO-OPERATIVE PROPOSAL
A new proposal was being considered to-day—the organization of commodity producers' co-operative associations for voluntary production control. Under this plan, it was explained, growers of cotton, wheat or corn might organize regionally.

TWO PROPOSALS
New York, Jan. 8.—Farm leaders of the United States invited to help Secretary of Agriculture Wallace repudiate the nation's highest court program, ascribed to-day for a farm plan which would "pass through the Supreme Court sieve."

In their preliminary views, some advanced two definite substitutes for the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which the nation's highest court had struck down last June. Many reserved comment pending the conference Mr. Wallace has called in Washington Friday.

The proposals:
1. A soil conservation programme recommended by the Iowa farm study committee as a long-term plan.

Salient features of the suggestion emphasize farming practices such as crop rotation, soil building and erosion control. Farmers would reduce regular grain acreages, planting in-

stead soil building grasses and legumes. Benefit payments, sponsors of the plan said, would be based indirectly on the grasses and legumes grown. Farmers who did not produce the required amount would receive no payments.

2. A surplus control plan, similar in some respects to the McNary-Haughen act, twice vetoed by President Coolidge.

This plan provides for the payment to farmers of an equalization fee derived from sale either in this country or abroad of surplus stocks withdrawn from general markets.

Meanwhile farm leaders disappointed to-day the suggestion that the Supreme Court's decision knocking out the AAA might precipitate a mid-western farm uprising.

But they united in asserting that Iowa farmers, who had more at stake in the decision than those of any other state, will make themselves loudly heard in their demands for a new farm programme.

Portsmouth, Eng. Jan. 8.—A plane attached to the aircraft carrier Furious, missing in the channel since early yesterday, was sought to-day by aircraft and ships of the home fleet.

The aircraft carrier was engaged in manoeuvres about thirty miles off the Isle of Wight when the missing plane took off.

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POLICE OFFICER FIRES IN ERROR

Detective Shot and Wounded By Fellow Member of Force

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Detective David W. Shearer was shot in the hip yesterday by a fellow officer when he was mistaken for a burglar suspect as police answered a call to a Dundas street house in Vancouver's east end.

At the hospital to which Detective Shearer was taken it was said his wound was not believed serious. A youth of juvenile age was arrested.

Police broadcast a report that burglars were in the Dundas street house and Detective Shearer, who was off duty but who lives in the vicinity, rushed to the house. He saw three men running and, when they separated, followed one.

Detective James Copland, also off duty, rushed from his own home on Dundas street and, when a police prowler car appeared, climbed in to assist in the chase. Seeing Detective Shearer in the dark of an alley brandishing a gun and believing him to be one of the burglars, Detective Copland fired four shots, one of which killed Detective Shearer.

Police took a youth seventeen years of age into custody shortly afterwards and he was held at headquarters without charge.

B.C. MAN IS TO BE PROFESSOR

Canadian Press
Halifax, Jan. 8.—Dr. C. B. Weld, assistant professor of physiology at the University of Toronto, has been appointed professor of physiology at Dalhousie University. He will succeed Prof. E. W. H. Cruickshank, who recently accepted an appointment in Scotland.

Dr. Weld, a son of Dr. Arcadius Weld of London, Ont., was born in Vancouver thirty-six years ago. After obtaining his arts degree at the University of British Columbia, he studied at the Connaught Laboratories, Toronto, and was graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto. Besides lecturing at the university he is physiologist to the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

FAIR TRADE ACT IS RULED OUT

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 8.—New York state's so-called "Fair Trade Practice" Act, enacted by the 1935 Legislature to curb price cutting on nationally advertised merchandise within the state, was held invalid by the New York Court of Appeals yesterday.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin recovery law of 1935, patterned after the NRA, was held valid yesterday by the state Supreme Court.

GRAND JURY TO HEAR CHARGES

Sterilization Damage Suit Is Described as "Absurd Conspiracy"

Associated Press
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Grand jury investigation of the bizarre charges and counter-charges in Ann Cooper Hewitt's \$500,000 sterilization damage suit against her mother and three doctors appeared probable today. District Attorney Matthew Brady, announcing his office and police were investigating "all phases" of the sterilization of the twenty-one-year-old heiress in an alleged plot to gain her fortune, added the case "will in all probability be presented to the grand jury."

Aaron Caprio, New York, attorney for the girl's mother, socially prominent Mrs. Marjorie Hewitt McCarty, called the damage action an "absurd conspiracy."

Russell P. Tyler, attorney for Miss Hewitt, countered with assertions a potential witness had been threatened.

JUDGE ALLOWS SILVEY APPEAL

Canadian Press
Duncan, Jan. 8.—Appeal of Joseph D. Silvey, Reid Island fisherman who had been convicted of having netted in the forbidden area at Crofton, fined \$200 and had his boat confiscated by Thomas Pitt, J.P., in British Columbia provincial police court, Chemainus, on October 9, has been allowed by County Court Judge J. C. McIntosh.

In allowing the appeal Judge McIntosh said the evidence of C. R. Purvey, fishery guardian, was misleading, and that his memory was "made convenient to what he believes to be the exigencies of the case."

The judge also said there had been a perversion of justice in the manner in which the case had been conducted as the public had not been allowed admittance to the courtroom.

PIONEER MISSION WORKER PASSES

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. John Chisholm, veteran Nova Scotia-born United Church of Canada minister, died at his home here yesterday, aged eighty-seven years. He and Mrs. Chisholm celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last September.

Rev. Dr. Chisholm spent many years of his life in pioneer and immigration work for the Presbyterian Church, with which he was associated before church union in 1925. For six years, between 1884 and 1890, he was a traveling missionary in British Columbia and the Northwest, establishing congregations. He was responsible for erection of the first church between Calgary and the Pacific Coast.

Born at Pictou, N.S., April 9, 1848, Dr. Chisholm was educated at Pictou Academy and at Kingston College Institute. He graduated from Queen's University, Kingston.

Hit-and-run Driver Kills Own Mother

Associated Press
Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 8.—Mrs. E. W. Deichmiller, sixty-nine-year-old widow, died yesterday—victim, police said, of a hit-and-run driver who turned out to be her own son. She was struck Saturday evening and the son, Fred Duwane, is held on a charge of failing to stop after the accident. Physicians pronounced him intoxicated.

TOLL OF DEATH IS DARK SPOT

Governor of Washington State Deplores Auto Fatalities and Killing of Police

Associated Press
Seattle, Jan. 8.—Governor Clarence D. Martin, in a radio address here yesterday evening, proclaimed "disregard for law, emphasized by the killing of seven peace officers and a heavy toll of death and injuries on our streets and highways," as the blackest mark on Washington's 1935 record.

The governor's address was in the nature of a belated "New Year's message" to the people, a review of the goals sought or achieved by his administration during 1935, and an optimistic forecast for the year ahead.

In his eyes only one other dark spot appeared on the state's record for 1935, namely, the cutting off of direct relief by the Federal government. He said the state and its counties must take care of unemployed. "You may be surprised to know we have 71,500 needy persons who are unemployed—elderly people in need, adults who cannot do gainful work, children of dependent or broken families," he said.

BOMB PLOT ON M'GEER BARED

Conspiracy Last Year Was Foiled, Says Vancouver Police Chief

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—A bomb plot against the life of Mayor G. G. McGeer early last year, in which Carl Thomas, slain Sunday in a police trap in Seattle, was suspected of being involved, has been disclosed by Chief of Police W. W. Foster. Discovery of the plot led to a twenty-four-hour guard being placed about the mayor and resulted in the arrest of the four men said to have entered the conspiracy. The arrested men were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Chief Foster declared information reached the police last February that four men were plotting to bomb the mayor, who had then been in office less than two months and was conducting a drive against crime and vice conditions in Vancouver. Police raided a west end apartment seized a quantity of explosives and arrested one man, who was subsequently convicted of unlawful possession. A few days later another west end place was raided, another arrest made and forty ounces of explosives were seized. The second man was also convicted of unlawful possession.

ONTARIO STUDIES DEFICIT POSITION

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Predicting a deficit ranging from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 on Ontario government operations for the year ending March 31, Acting Premier Harry Nixon yesterday said that while all direct relief would be charged to "ordinary expenditure," road work and other permanent construction would be regarded as "capital."

Mr. Nixon said there was nothing improper in such accounting. "No one has ever suggested it should not be charged to capital," he said. "The building of new roads is clearly capital expenditure. There is a tangible asset to show for the money. We objected to direct relief, which leaves no asset, being considered as 'capital expenditure' by the last government."

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ONTARIO WANTS VOTE FOR ROADS

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Ontario will claim \$8,000,000 from the federal treasury, as the Dominion government's share of the cost of unemployment relief works in northern Ontario, according to Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Heenan yesterday said road work in the north other than the TransCanada Highway was commenced with the approval of the former Conservative government and on the understanding that Ontario would pay 50 per cent of the costs and the Dominion 40 per cent. The \$8,000,000 was presented to the Conservative administration but was refused, said the minister.

Albertans Name House Speaker

N. E. Tanner, Latter Day Saints' Leader, to Be Elected By Legislature

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Jan. 8.—N. E. Tanner, M.P.P.-elect for Cardston, will be Speaker of the new Alberta Legislature.

Premier Abernethy announced his selection for the post after a cabinet meeting yesterday, pointing out, however, that final action in the matter can be taken only after the Legislature has assembled.

Mr. Tanner, a bishop of the Latter Day Saints' Church, is thirty-seven years old. He was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, but came to Alberta as an infant with his parents, southern Alberta pioneers.

He was educated in the Cardston schools and at the University of Alberta and the University of Utah.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Kiwanis Club Directors For 1936 Take Over Posts

The 1936 board of officers of the Kiwanis yesterday evening officially took over the reins of office when they were installed by George Hansauld of Vancouver, oldest member of Kiwanis in British Columbia.

Those taking office were: W. A. Lunney, president; Dr. A. M. Menzies, vice-president; Frank Jordan, treasurer; Walter M. Walker, secretary; Harold M. Diggon, Arthur Dowell, Will H. Draper, Kenneth Ferguson, Atwell B. King, A. Victor King and A. C. Stickle.

Rowan W. MacKenzie, past president, was presented with a past-president's button. The place which Kiwanis holds in the community was referred to by Mr. Hansauld, who reviewed the progress it had made since its inception. Kiwanis would endure because it was founded on ideals and did not cater to crass, sect or political party, Mr. Hansauld said. It was the responsibility of the new officers to carry on the splendid work of the club in recent years, he said.

REVIEWS WORK HERE

Rowan MacKenzie reviewed the work of the Kiwanis Club during its life in Victoria. He mentioned the collection of the anti-tuberculosis fund every year, the new wing at the Jubilee Hospital, the room at St. Joseph's Hospital, the Boy Scout headquarters, bathing pools and the new shelter at Beacon Hill.

Herb J. Pendray and Waldo Skilling, J.P., presidents of the Rotary and Gyro clubs, respectively, were introduced at the meeting. Mrs. MacKenzie received a bouquet of flowers from the club, presented to her by Rev. B. F. Church.

Community singing was conducted by Harold M. Diggon. Mrs. Arthur Dowell sang "Coming Home" and "I Love Life."

A PUNCH and Judy show was presented by John Gov and Leonard Foster offered tin whistle selections.

D. D. M'TAVISH NEW PRESIDENT

Heads Victoria Horticultural Society; F. E. Boulter Returned as Secretary

D. D. McTavish stepped up from vice-president to president of Victoria Horticultural Society, organization of 250 gardeners in the city, when he received the unanimous nomination at the annual meeting of the society in the City Hall, yesterday evening.

He succeeded Horace Whitehead, president of the society for the last three years, who refused to stand for office again.

A. E. Powell was elected vice-president, and F. E. Boulter was returned for his fifteenth term as secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee for 1936 was chosen as follows: G. Attwood, R. Baitson, A. R. Barnes, P. R. Leighton, Dr. A. G. Price, H. O. Simpson, F. Turner, and E. M. Whyte. Mr. Whitehead, as immediate past president, and Mrs. D. Ramsay and Mrs. R. Hetherington of the women's auxiliary, are accorded seats on the executive without vote.

Mayor David Leeming was chosen honorary president again, and C. P. Todd was added to the list of honorary vice-presidents, which include Lady Barnard, Miss Lucy Angus, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, and D. J. Angus. W. F. Salisbury and L. C. Ogilvie.

WANT: THOUSAND MEMBERS

"Our membership should number into the thousands," declared Mr. Whitehead in his president's report, "for there is no place in Canada better suited to the art of gardening than Victoria."

Mr. Whitehead expressed his thanks for its wonderful co-operation he had received from all members of the society, and declared that what little he had done for the society was accomplished with the invaluable assistance of the secretary.

In his financial statement, Mr. Boulter showed a total balance of \$145.44, which, though it was less than last year's balance of \$193.05, considering the number of grants which had been curtailed, was better than he had hoped for.

As far as the society's three shows were concerned, the 1935 show produced a deficit, while the other two were on the right side of the ledger.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the fourteenth consecutive year, ever since the society was formed in 1921, Mr. Boulter read out the secretary's report, which contained a detailed account of the activities of the society during 1935.

He reviewed the number of speakers who had addressed the society at each monthly meeting on practical horticultural subjects, he noted that there was an encouraging sign that many new members were being drawn in to the monthly competitions made possible by the generosity of the Hudson's Bay Company, and he congratulated the women's auxiliary on their splendid co-operation.

Over 2,000 people had attended the summer show, Mr. Boulter said. The society had won three out of the four awards in the garden competition staged by the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, and had again taken the Canadian Horticultural Council's trophy.

Mrs. Hetherington presented the women's auxiliary report, in which she stated that though they were financially poorer, their membership had increased considerably and there was a better spirit of co-operation among all.

Thanks were extended to the retiring president, Mr. Whitehead, for his services during his three years of office.

The results of the monthly competition were as follows:

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Nanaimo Will Borrow \$145,000

Loan Will Enable City to Meet Its Current Expenditures

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—Current lawful expenditure by the city of Nanaimo will be met through a loan of \$145,000, as the result of a by-law introduced by Alderman S. Drake, and passed by the city council at its first meeting of the year on Monday evening.

Offer of \$3,000 City of Nanaimo 5 per cent bonds, due 1960, in even exchange for \$3,000 Province of Saskatchewan \$4 bonds, due 1954, thus saving the city \$15 a year interest.

for the next twenty-four years, was made by Charles E. Salter. This offer was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Salter confirmed the exchange of \$5,000 Province of Alberta bonds, which also made a saving to the city in interest rates.

By-law No. 539, reducing interest rates on tax payments in advance from 5½ to 5 per cent, was finally adopted by the council.

Extension of the six-inch water main on Holly Avenue, from Rosehill to First Avenue, a total length of 354 feet, was decided upon at an estimated cost of \$600.

FOR PENSION FUND

New York, Jan. 8 (Associated Press).—Sir Thomas Beecham, dignified conductor of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, is selling his autograph. But, he hastens to add, "it is for the society's pension fund." Sir Thomas quoted price of \$1 for a plain autograph and \$5 for inscribed photographs.

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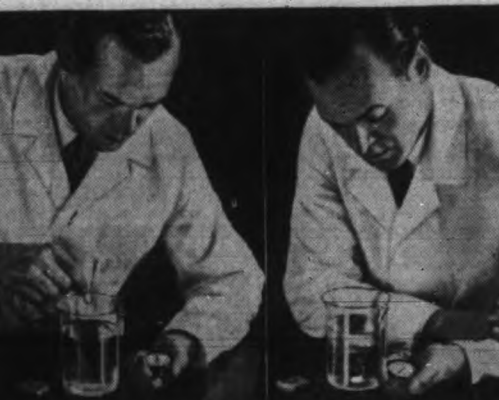
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A GOOD RECORD

MR. MACKENZIE KING'S FAILURE TO recommend any residents of Canada for the New Year title list is in accord with the decision of the House of Commons in 1919, during the administration of Sir Robert Borden, and reaffirmed by large majorities in the House on several subsequent occasions when both Mr. Meighen and Mr. King were leaders of the government. It also is in accord with the great mass of Canadian public opinion.

This subject has played an important part in political controversy in Canada, especially in the east, ever since Mr. Bennett, with a characteristic and fittingly-punished disregard of both the Canadian Parliament and people, took the matter into his own particular and exclusive hands and recommended a number of Canadians for knighthoods. This was one of the nails in his political coffin, especially in Ontario and the prairie provinces, and helped to give Mr. King a parliamentary majority in the recent election which in size was without precedent in the history of federal politics in Canada.

Mr. King also is preparing for the transformation of the Bank of Canada into a national institution. For this in particular he has a very definite mandate from the Canadian people; for it was one of the cardinal planks of the platform presented by him to the electorate. In the House of Commons, during the campaign, and just after the election reports showed he had been returned to office, he emphasized his view that the control of credit and the issue of currency should be in the hands of the government of Canada. This change will involve the substitution of a new measure for the bank legislation placed by Mr. Bennett on the statutes. There will be very little difficulty in bringing it about. Only a handful of special interests and their mouthpieces oppose it.

Although the new government has been in office only a few months it already has an impressive record of accomplishment. It has completed treaties with the United States and Japan. It has abolished wasteful and extravagant harbor boards. It has supplanted the Bennett wheat board which, to the great cost of the federal treasury, was obsessed with the weird idea that it was good business to hold our wheat from the market, with one product, happily for the country, is selling this basic product as rapidly as it can. It has abolished duties levied by the former administration on arbitrary valuations as part of an insane hatred of trade with foreign nations. It has instituted a far-reaching conference with the provincial governments which already has reached decisions on important matters and has laid the foundations for future policies of the most momentous character. It has provided for the relief of municipalities from exigencies arising chiefly out of unemployment. This is only the beginning of the record, but it is more than enough to show that the Prime Minister intends to carry out every pledge he gave to Parliament and electors as leader of the opposition.

ALWAYS WITH US

THIS NEWSPAPER LAST SATURDAY contained a review of the unemployment situation in this province, furnished by the provincial authorities, which contained many thought-provoking details. It showed that more than two thousand families applied for relief as far back as 1930 when economic conditions had scarcely begun to feel the depression. Within a year the total jumped to more than 7,000, but there was a progressive decline to 3,250 in 1934. Curiously enough, the only increase in the number of families on relief after the first big advance was shown last year when the number on the roll was 3,548, although conditions were much better in 1935 than they had been for several years.

There always has been an unemployment problem and there always will be one. No matter how economic conditions improve or how many jobs become available, there is bound to be an irreducible minimum of workless people, most of whom will be in that state because of age or disability, and some because they do not choose to work. The proportion of unemployed, in fact, is considerable, as the classification now being made of those who are not working shows.

This condition, of course, is world wide, but it has been emphasized by the depression and the various governmental relief remedies. In good times the sources of public aid for unemployed are fuller and more pervasive individually and collectively than they are in hard times. Then, also, there is no organized government relief class, and no inducement for some employables to seek aid under such auspices instead of work. Hence, during the last four or five years the unemployment figures, not only in this province but elsewhere, have not been altogether an accurate reflection of social and economic conditions.

TWO NEW MINISTERS ELECTED

HON. JAMES G. GARDINER, FORMER Premier of Saskatchewan and now Minister of Agriculture in the government of Mr. Mackenzie King, had no difficulty in winning Assiniboia in the by-election it was necessary for him to fight by virtue of his appointment to a portfolio in the federal administration.

Mr. Gardiner's opponent was Mr. William Irvine, the standard-bearer of the C.C.F., who polled 3,719 votes against the Dominion Minister of Agriculture's 7,350—a minority which almost lost him his deposit. Then in Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance in the King government which was defeated in the summer of 1930, now back in his old position under his former chief, did not have to run in an election at all. He was confirmed in office by acclamation.

These developments indicate that the electors in the two provinces have not departed from the attitude expressed by them in the recent general election. They are just as satisfied with their choice of federal government now as they were when they made it a few months ago.

Mr. Gardiner's opponent was elected in the last

House as one of the United Farmer members for Alberta and was quite prominent among that delegation. In the general election he ran as a C.C.F. candidate and like his other former United Farmer colleagues had the experience of being floored by his Social Credit rival. His intervention in this by-election in Saskatchewan, of which, by the way, he was not a resident, has met with a well-merited rebuke, but he is not unaccustomed to defeat at the polls, and it is certain that he will reappear somewhere else when an opportunity should present itself.

One of the issues in Assiniboia was the government's policy of marketing wheat through the new wheat board. On this point Mr. Gardiner said on Monday: "The result is an answer to critics of the government's marketing of wheat and other farm products. It is gratifying to know that our people can bury partisan differences when the welfare of Canada's primary industry, agriculture, is concerned."

The policy of the former government as expressed by the operations of the wheat board, which was replaced by a new agency appointed by the King administration, was to hold the wheat surplus pending an improvement of the market, establish an arbitrary price and subsidize the growers out of the federal treasury for the difference between what they sold their product for and the pegged price. This, in effect, was an attempt to dictate world market prices with the result that other sources of wheat supply were tapped by the market at rates much lower than those for which the Canadian wheat was held. That policy, if continued much longer, would have been disastrous, especially if Canada should have large crops in the next year or two, with a carry-over of hundreds of millions of bushels in addition to the several hundred millions recently on hand. The policy of the new board is to get the wheat to market as fast as it can.

E. H. Adams, a prominent businessman of Vancouver and past president of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau, has just been elected president of the Evergreen Playground Association. In his capacity of vice-president of the British Columbia Railway Company, Mr. Adams will be able to carry on the work he has been doing in a spirit of good citizenship since he left Victoria to take up his important post in Vancouver.

Although the Hoare-Laval peace terms have been buried and heavy rains have begun to fall in Ethiopia, Haile Selassie is not out of the woods by any means. Mussolini can still depend upon the powerful influence of reactionaries everywhere who regard him as their high priest of special privilege, while there are other considerations, ecclesiastic, dynastic, military, economic and politically anti-democratic, which will conspire for the preservation of the Italian status quo, and will explore every cavern of subterranean diplomacy to make the conspiracy succeed. Ethiopia itself is merely a side issue in this situation. It is just the open door through which big elemental forces of world-wide scope are now operating.

Our morning contemporary, which was an ardent supporter of Premier Bennett's government, says: "The advent of Mr. William Irvine to the contest in Assiniboia could hardly have been dictated by anything save a personal grudge. His nomination was kept a secret until the last moment. He was an outsider as far as the constituency was concerned. It was poor judgment to oppose Mr. Gardiner, as the result indicated. There ought to be sufficient sportsmanship in politics to allow the ministers of new governments to attend to their business immediately after their choice instead of having to fight by-elections. It is quite a different matter after such ministers have been tried in their offices and are found wanting." Mr. Gardiner squelched Mr. Irvine at the polls, so our contemporary's views must have been shared by the electors of Assiniboia.

It is significant that when a Senate committee at Washington wants to quiz eminent American financiers it does not go subversively to their strongholds, but summons them to the Capitol to submit to searching examination in public. Nor is this one of the phenomena of the Roosevelt administration. Nobody in the republic is so scally, financially or politically immune from such summons and investigation as a Congressional committee wants him. Mr. J. P. Morgan appeared yesterday for an examination of the part he played in financing the Allies in the Great War. About thirty years ago the big financier's father, also J. P. Morgan, an autocratic financial dictator of the first degree, appeared before a committee during the regime of another Roosevelt, the redoubtable trust-busting Theodore, Republican kinsman of the present Democratic Roosevelt. There are many undesirable features in U.S. politics from the Canadian point of view, but this is not one of them.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE WELL-DRESSED MAN

He is always dressed in style.
He is proper all the while.
See him early, see him late,
He'll be always up-to-date;
Not a grease spot on his hat;
Not a wrinkle in his spat;
Not a soup stain on his vest;
Always most correctly dressed.

Notice this while passing by:
Nestly matched are shirt and tie;
Coat sleeves showing just enough
Of the still untattered cuff;
Trousers measured to reveal
Just the right amount of heel.
Be it morning, noon or night,
Always garbed exactly right.

Never, never, will you find
Him to carelessness inclined;
Never squirms towards his ear
Will his necktie knot appear;
Just the right amount of white
Pocket handkerchief in sight;
Never forced to brave the cold
In a suit that's five years old.

Do you wonder who he is
Who can always stylish be;
Always wear the newest thing
Cut and weave and coloring;
And just like a fashion plate
Be superbly up-to-date?
He's the dummy at the door
Of a downtown clothing store.
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Loose Ends

What we need is a better use of paint—thank heaven for sound money—we can't afford safety—but beer is beer.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PAINT

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH experts of Wisconsin University have calculated the area of paint that deposited in the crevices of that institution use enough lipstick every year to paint four good-sized barns. The average lip coverage on a flapper—guessed by pressing the lips to a piece of paper or a male student's collar and then measuring the area of paint thus deposited—is .83 per cent of a square inch. This was multiplied by the average weekly application, which was found to be thirty-two times. The average girl covered 9.98 square feet of lips annually and all the women of the university 27,875 feet.

At least I have just applied this formula to the women of Victoria and I find that they use enough lipstick annually to paint 14.76 square miles or 173.87 large business blocks annually. It is thus clear that if the paint which requires painting could be painted. The entire city could be spruced up. The blank brick walls could be made to look just as the women's faces do now. On the whole, though, only one thing could be worse from an artistic standpoint than buildings here of paint and women disguised with it. The opposite would probably be worse.

SOUND MONEY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S recent speech to the Congress of the United States has brought a quick return from leading Republicans, and one of their chief demands is that Mr. Roosevelt get down to sound money and stop tinkering with the currency. This talk about sound money is good stuff to rouse the yokels and make the flesh creep on the ill-clad bones of the peasants.

But what is sound money—a question which will require consideration in Canada when we nationalize the central bank? According to the Republicans and most of the financial gents, sound money is money which is based on a fixed amount of gold held in the treasury. But if you have a dollar and it buys you a whole sack of potatoes one year and only half a sack next year, you probably wouldn't consider it very sound. The fact that it was backed by an unvarying weight of gold in a vault somewhere would hardly compensate you for the loss of the other half sack of potatoes. Yet that is sound money, and that is the kind of safe and sane currency which the financial gents want.

According to Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, who knows something about money, the purchasing power of the dollar, which is its real test of soundness, has fluctuated up and down like a fever chart in the last fifty years. If the dollar was worth a dollar in 1865, and bought a dollar's worth of goods at that time, then in 1906 it was worth \$3.19, prices having dropped correspondingly. It would buy 319 per cent as much as in 1865. Or if it was a dollar in 1906, then in 1913 it was only 67 cents. In May, 1924, it was 45 cents. If it was a dollar in 1929, then in March, 1933, it was \$1.75.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to have devalued the dollar by reducing its gold content. But the dollar which he devalued by 41 per cent was a dollar whose purchasing power had already swelled by 75 per cent from 1929 to 1933. He left the value of the dollar still substantially in excess of its real value in 1929.

So long as your dollar is tied inflexibly to gold, you will have these ups and downs and you will buy more or less potatoes. That is why it is absurd to calculate your income according to the amount of dollars you

receive. As the dollar is going down fast now, and prices going up correspondingly, a raise in pay will probably make you no better off. You may still be worse off than during the worst of the depression. But you won't be any better off just as well. The great thing for congratulation is that we have sound money.

TOO COSTLY

THE WAY TO STOP speeding on the highways, says Alfred Reeves, vice-president of the United States Automobile Manufacturers' Association, is not to trap speeders but to patrol the highways. "Police traffic officers in loud, unmistakable suits, and mounted on nickel-plated motorcycles to distinguish them, should be right out in plain sight on the highways instead of hiding up side streets," Mr. Reeves says. "You never hear a motorcycle behind you or see a motorcycle cop on the highway in your life that you do not involuntarily cut down your speed."

This is a sound idea. If there were ten motorcycle cops patrolling the Island Highway constantly between Victoria and Campbell River, speed and, consequently, accidents, would be cut approximately in two. The only reason the system hasn't been adopted already is that it costs too much. The government can't afford it. The United States can't afford it either—can't afford to prevent the killing of 35,000 people a year on the roads. But this is nothing to be surprised or shocked at. We never can afford to protect life adequately. In British Columbia we need the money for other purposes much more important than human life. That is never been one of the major concerns of any government.

BEER

THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE printed an editorial this week which has all the power of prophecy and elemental truth. It is on the greatness of beer. Such a subject is worthy of a powerful utterance and I think the utterance was well worthy of the subject. Besides, it will save me a lot of writing to quote it.

Apparently it was inspired by an advertisement in The London Times "of beer in general, as a sort of universal principle, as you might speak simply of earth, air, fire, water—beer. First there was the picture of the muddy legs and feet of a footballer with the legend beneath: 'Hard work takes it out of a man.' Then there was the smiling picture of the athlete, at his ease, sitting in his inn, drinking his tankard of beer, and this legend under: 'Beer puts it back.' Under the larger type, was this: 'Beer is best.' This advertisement does not stop to vain disputation. It has all the large simplicity and the unimpaired strength of an incontestable saying.

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The purpose of this quotation is simply to show you why people pour out to Equimal of a Saturday night and keep on pouring. Beer puts it back. Beer is best. Dear old Equimal.

(The beer barons of Equimal should reward me handsomely for this, but they won't. That is why I don't mind admitting that the great epic quoted above has a purely intellectual appeal and would be just as strong if written about good barnyard plant food. Beer is nasty stuff, only useful for writing editorials about.)

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Hey, Eddie, shall we charge admission for Annie's little brother?"

BARGAIN HIGHWAY AND ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Lower Prices—But Quality Always

Better-grade
DRESSES \$3.95

To \$9.95 Values for

These Dresses are of satin-back crepe, all smart styles. Some with collars and cuffs of contrasting shades. All trimmed in newer effects with metallic brilliants, etc.

WOMEN'S WOOL AND RAYON ROSE of fine appearance, and knit of pure wool yarns in a plain stitch; plated over with a lustrous rayon finish. Hemmed tops and shown in a range of colorings. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair. 39c

RUFFLED CURTAINS—of a good grade scrim. They are 18 inches wide and 13 yards long. A pair, with tie-backs. 49c

MEN'S WOOL SWEATER COATS—These are of a fine grade, with V-neck and two pockets. Heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Each \$1.98

TABLECLOTHS—of white Damask; of a fine cotton, with colored borders; brown, green and blue. Size 50x60 inches. Each 59c

BLEACHED SHEETS—of medium weight cotton, and hemmed ready for use. Sizes 90x90 inches. Very special, each \$1.00

MEN'S WORK PANTS—of a heavy blue denim; made with belt loops and back strap. Sizes 32 to 44. A pair \$1.25

MEN'S TWEED CAPS—all new styles and good grade. Colors, brown and grey. All neatly lined with art silk. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Each 95c

Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words. Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them. Letters not used will not be returned to the writers. Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed.

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POULTRY DISEASE

To the Editor:—I read with interest in your Farm and Garden section of Mr. Johnson's time, the advice by A.L.P.S. on blood testing of baby chicks in B.C. for the export market. We would also like to hear something about that dreadful disease, range paralysis, which is the worst poultry disease that ever happened in British Columbia. Thousands of good laying hens are lost every year by this disease, and some poultrymen have lost their entire flock and have gone out of business on account of it.

A. J. S.

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Mr. Johnson immediately starts running. "Mr. Johnson the Fox" towards the riders and hounds? No. Away from them. Then why does the fox run away?

It runs away because of fear, because it is afraid of being killed or injured, afraid of the pain it might suffer should it be caught.

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A. R. JOHNSON.

R.R. 3, Victoria, B.C.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Quality Meats—Bargain Prices

Shoulders Mutton, lb., 7c; Legs Muttons, whole, lb., 12c
Breasts Mutton, lb., 6c; Mutton Chops, lb., 15c
Small Roasts Veal, lb., 14c; Veal Steaks, lb., 15c
Boiling Beef, lb., 6c; Pork Steaks, lb., 17c
Shoulder Steaks, lb., 8c; Pork Chops, lb., 23c
Oxford Sausage, Mincee Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs., 17c

Grade "A" Eggs	Bacon, Sliced (Limit 3 lbs.)	Dripping Beef
Medium	1-lb. lot	2 lbs. for
2 dozen for 45c	23c	11c

Spencer's Dependable First-grade Butter

Not Packaged for an Indefinite Time—Sold Fresh

Springfield brand, lb., 30c; 3 lbs. for 88c
Pride brand, lb., 31c; 3 lbs. for 91c
New Zealand, lb., 34c; 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Silverleaf Lard, lb., 14½c; Vegetable Shortening, lb., 12c
Pride Mincee, 2 lbs., 27c; Cottage Cheese, lb., 15c
Brookfield Cheese, ½ lb., 13c; Mild Cheese, lb., 17c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Centre Shanks, lb., 8c; Plate Beef, lb., 8c
Livers—Beef, lb., 15c; Lamb, lb., 17c; Pork, lb., 10c
Veal Cutlets, lb., 25c; Flank Steaks, lb., 15c

tion, and from what she has said I would say that undoubtedly it is a great success. Let us hope the Builders' Exchange and the interested parties will continue their efforts.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

To the Editor:—Recently I have noticed in the columns of your paper items stating that the Publicity Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce are protesting against Christmas trees being shipped from the island to the State of Washington, and that they were being tagged as the product of the United States.

For the information of the general public, as well as for the bodies mentioned, I would like to say that shipment of trees from United States points are not routed by Seattle, but via C.P.R. to cross the United States border at Port, North Dakota. Shipments are made in carload lots by that route to various cities in the eastern and southern United States, and are tagged before leaving the Island. Customs papers and bills

of lading are made out in the usual way at the shipping point for the various destinations of these carloads. I know from personal observation that such is the case. Shipments for the Pacific Islands and Pacific states are made from trees cut in Washington.

The trees cut on the island are all from private property, and furnish employment to many of our people at a season of the year when work is scarce, and in a majority of cases are made by men who would otherwise be on relief. These trees are cut on lands which will never produce commercial timber, the areas being densely covered with small trees, only a small percentage of which on each acre are cut for export, and these trees must be uniform in size and symmetrical. JOHN FLEWING, Cobble Hill, B.C.

"CRUEL SPORT"

To the Editor:—The Lord Bishop of Exeter has acquired a temporary publicity beyond the confines of his diocese by his championship of stag-hunting.

Most of us, in spite of our boasted intellectual and moral superiority over barbaric peoples, have a large capacity for believing whatever we find convenient and disregarding the plain evidences of our moral and material senses.

But surely only a theologian and a bishop could convince himself, or have the effrontery to attempt to convince others, that a stag does not suffer intensely when it is hunted to the point of utter exhaustion—at the end of which process it is torn and mutilated by a pack of ravening dogs.

In the face of these notorious facts this Prince of the Church has pronounced a blessing on those ladies and gentlemen who take pleasure in stag-hunting and he warmly repudiates the suggestion that in doing so they degrade themselves!

Are bishops so fond of the doctrine of vicious sacrifice that they care nothing for callous infliction of pain on "god's" animal creation? As always, the church lags behind. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

TOURIST VIEWS OF VICTORIA

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau:

"Your auto camps are too far out of town."

"The C.P.R. boats are wonderful."

"It rained all the time, so we could not play golf."

"Please don't widen or otherwise destroy the beauty of your highways."

"Hope to do some fishing next year."

"Newspaper advertising brought us to Vancouver Island."

"Road is somewhat corrugated between Vancouver and Victoria."

"Your people most courteous; an agreeable change from our own somewhat selfish attitude to strangers in our midst."

"We received such attractive folders from your bureau we felt we could not miss seeing your island."

"The hours of grocery stores are a little hard on tourists until they get used to them."

"The bicycle traffic is very disconcerting to the motorists."

"You Victoria people seem depressed."

"Would like to be able to purchase more than \$100 worth of goods without being made to pay duty."

"The weather was delightful."

"Impressed by courtesy of inhabitants as Americans usually are in Canada or England."

"We came for the races and fishing."

"On the East Sooke Road there are two signs. One says Victoria twenty-two miles. One says Victoria twenty miles. Both point in opposite directions."

"Your information bureau cannot be improved."

"Food was greatest drawback during stay."

"Where are the English tearooms?"

"Because of lack of sign boards we could not find the sunken gardens."

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

THE CEDAR OF LEBANON



Growing in groves up the western slope of Mt. Lebanon, in a country rich in Biblical lore, is the famous cedar of Lebanon, the beautiful tree which is referred to so often in the scriptures as a symbol of power, prosperity, and long life.

This mighty evergreen grows on sandy, loamy soil to a height of from fifty to eighty feet, and at an elevation of about 6,000 feet above sea level. The wood, reddish-brown and fragrant, is not so hard and strong as other cedars, and for this reason it is believed that the "cedars" for mastiffs, mentioned in the Bible, were actually pine trees.

This mighty evergreen grows on high slopes of the Taurus and anti-Taurus mountains in Asia Minor, and is cultivated in Europe for ornamental purposes only.

Two different stamps of Lebanon, now a mandate of France, illustrate this tree. The stamp shown here was issued in 1930.



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Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 8. — Allan McIntosh, missionary from the Belgium Congo, gave an illustrated lecture in the Sooke Community Hall last Friday evening. He was assisted in showing his pictures by Percy Willis, of the Shantymen's Christian Association.

Miss Dorinda Bowen-Colthurst, Theo Bowen-Colthurst and Master David Bowen-Colthurst, spent the holidays with their parents, Capt. and the Hon. Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst, Phillips Road.

Mrs. T. H. Horne, Victoria, and Miss Betty Bradley, Vancouver, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Acreman.

Miss Kathleen Gilles, James Island, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Gettle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Von Storch and infant son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helgeson over the holidays.

J. King, Friday Harbor, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. Craigie over the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Deer Harbor, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins spent the week-end in Seattle.

Bert Mugford, Victoria, spent a few days in Sooke visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mugford.

The monthly meeting of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion and the women's auxiliary to the Legion, will be held in the Sooke Community Hall on Wednesday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

A device for controlling the swaying of cars having soft springs is now on the market.

Pre-inventory Sale of Staples

Three Days — Thursday, Friday and Saturday



SALE OF BLANKETS

White Pure Wool Blankets with a soft, fleecy finish. Pink or blue borders—

Size 60x80 inches, per pair	Size 64x84 inches, per pair	Size 72x84 inches, per pair
\$4.25	\$4.95	\$5.95

Pure Wool Blankets with whipped ends. In rose, green, gold and mauve. Each \$2.49

Pure Wool Bed Throws in soft pastel colorings, finished with matching satin bindings. Each \$3.49

Part Wool Reversible Blankets in fancy plaid effects with sateen-bound ends. Each \$2.98

Indian Blankets in neat color effects; ideal for car seat covers, etc. Bound ends for added service. Each \$2.50

Mill Clearance of White and Grey Flannelette Sheets

Size 54x80 inches, pair	Size 60x90 inches, pair	Size 70x90 inches, pair
\$1.75	\$2.39	\$2.49

SALE OF COMFORTERS

Lovely Down Comforters in plain or embroidered silk coverings. Ventilated and interlined. Values to \$37.50, priced, each \$23.95

Wool-filled Comforters, giving warmth without weight—
In neat chintz coverings, each, \$2.98
With contrasting silk panels, \$4.25

BEDSPREADS

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all wanted colorings. Size 80x100 inches. Each \$2.49

Quilted Reversible Bedspreads in neat colors and designs. Size 90x105 inches. Each \$4.69

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Bleached Cotton Sheets in good medium weight. Size 70x90 inches, each 98¢
Bleached Hemstitched Sheets with colored borders. Fine quality—
Three-quarter bed size, each \$1.29
Double bed size, each \$1.39
Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases for general use. Pair 39¢
Horrocks Hemmed Pillow Cases; well-known for their hard-wearing qualities. Per pair 69¢

BED PILLOWS

Feather-filled Bed Pillows in fancy tickings. Each 75¢
Feather-filled Bed Pillows in attractive art tickings. Regular \$2.75, each \$1.98

—Staples, Main Floor



A January Sale Special

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Plain Rayon Canton Crepe DRESSES \$3.95

SIZES 14 to 44

If you desire to look like a smart fashion plate on every one of those social dates ahead, Choose one of these Dresses. Appropriate and different fashions for practically every date you may have.

Among the Colors Are Green, Blue, Sand, Rose, Rust and Black

—Mantles, First Floor

An Event in January

Fur-trimmed Swagger SUITS \$26.25

HALF PRICE—Each

1936 calls for feminine beauty—away from sleek, severe modern lines and back to the soft, more flattering contour of the Renaissance period. These Suits are only for women who appreciate fine clothes—and should be seen—as every garment has its different features.

—Mantles, First Floor

SKIRTS

For Women and Misses

\$2.95

SIZES 14 to 20.

Extra Special Values at

Skirts designed with dash—tailored from all-wool diagonal weaves, smart in appearance and sturdy. They have V-neck fronts, inverted pleats in front and behind, and kick pleats.

Many Designs and Shades—All Splendidly Tailored

—Mantles, First Floor

GIRLS' SKIRTS, Each, \$2.49

For 10 to 14 Years.

Smart Skirts of heavy materials. Made with inverted pleats, have side fastening, and shown in shades of brown, green, wine and navy.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

January Clearance of MILLINERY At \$1.00

Colored Chenille Berets and Scarfs—in becoming mixtures. Usual price \$1.95, January Clearance Sale price \$1.00
Four tables of Hats, Velvet Turbans, matrons' and youthful shapes—all good styles and colors. Usual price to \$4.95, January Clearance Sale price, \$1.00

—Millinery, First Floor

700 Pairs of Medium Service-weight Silk HOSE

Subs of a Regular \$1.00 Line.

January Sale Price, Pair

65c

Substandards of a well-known make of full-fashioned, durable quality Hose. In a good assortment of popular shades. Sizes 6½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

SILK SPECIALS

33-inch Silk Flat Crepes in light, medium and dark shades. For slips or lingerie. Regular 98¢, yard, 69¢

38-inch Crepe Superb in this season's shades. Suitable for smarter dresses, yard 79¢

Crepe-back Satins, 39 inches wide. Shades are opal peach, mauve, pink, periwinkle ivory and black. A yard \$1.19

—Main Floor

MEN'S SMART SHOES



Stock Up Now for Spring and Summer at These Great January Savings!

REGULAR \$5.00 OXFORDS \$3.95
Go on Sale at

This is a genuine clearance and advancing prices make it of even greater interest to the economically-minded! Smart style and conventional type Oxfords in black or brown calfskin. All shapes and lasts. Pair \$3.95

Men's Invictus SHOES

January Sale Price

\$5.45



Canada's best-known make of fine Shoe fashions in a wide range of winter styles. Double-sole Shoes of Scotch grain and winter calfskin, as well as lighter weight models in calf or kid leathers. Fine fitting lasts in all widths, and sizes 6 to 12.

—Main Floor

Wolsey Brand Socks

For Men. Great Values 50c and 85c
A Pair

Wolsey Brand black ribbed Socks. Of pure wool, reinforced heels and toes. A pair 50¢

Wolsey Imported All-wool Dress Socks. Broken lines of better grade. A full range of colorings; fancy patterns; all sizes. A pair 85¢

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Social And Club Interests

LOVE'S
JUMBLE SALEOdd Lines and Discontinued Numbers. Groups of Dresses, Coats
and Hats to Be Cleared at the Lowest Prices.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS TO-MORROW

Silk Dresses	HATS	Fur-trimmed Coats
Costs and Profit Forgotten	Jumble Sale, 50¢ to \$1.95	Clearing at Far Below Regular Prices
to \$6.95, for \$2.50	Hats, \$1.79 to \$5.95	to \$12.95, for \$6.95
to \$10.95, for \$4.95	JUMBLE Raincoats	to \$19.75, for \$10.95
to \$17.95, for \$7.95	Regular \$3.95 to \$5.95	to \$35.00, for \$18.95
WOOL DRESSES	SOME Velvet Dresses	TAILORED COATS
On Our Jumble Sale Racks	to \$16.95, for \$7.95	Priced to Clear Odd Lines
To \$7.95, for \$3.95		to \$19.75, for \$10.95

EVENING DRESSES All New Styles, and Values to \$12.95 \$7.95

SUNDAY NIGHT FROCKS	THREE ONLY Wool Suits	WOOL SUITS
In Our Jumble Sale	to \$7.95, for \$3.95	Two or Three-piece Styles
to \$10.95, for \$5.00		to \$19.75, for \$7.95
SILK SCARFS	FOUR ONLY Suedine Jackets	SILK SLIPS
to 79c, Jumble Sale 25¢	to \$4.95, for \$2.95	to \$1.00. Odd lines 59¢
LEATHER HANDBAGS	NINE ONLY SKIRTS	10 ONLY BLOUSES
to \$2.29, for \$1.00	to \$2.50, for \$1.00	to \$1.29, for 69¢
Harvey Woolen COMBINATIONS \$1.59		Fine Rayon Vests, 49¢ Panties, Bloomers, each

Pullover or Coat Sweaters \$1.29 Fancy Wool Scarfs 69c

A. K. Love LTD.
708 VIEW STREET UP FROM DOUGLAS
Crepe
Teddies \$1.19
White or in
Regular \$1.39Name Women to
Housing BoardBritish Ministry of Health
To Be Advised by Com-
mittee; "Better Children"
Drive

London (By Special Correspondent)—Three women, whose work will be to advise on housing problems, are to serve on the Central Housing Advisory Committee, set up by the Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood.

They are: Miss Megan Lloyd George, energetic and capable, and a Welsh housing expert; the Countess of Limerick, a great worker for London slum-clearance schemes; and Mrs. M. M. Doherty, an authority on the housing needs of working-class women.

The rest of the twenty-five members of the committee are men. They include such acknowledged experts as Sir Harold Bellman, chairman of the National Association of Building Societies and president of their International Congress, and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Kensington

HOW'S YOUR STOMACH?

YOU lose vital nerve force if you allow your stomach to distress you. Acid stomach, indigestion, gas or biliousness and "constipation" cause the blood to be poisoned and will eventually destroy health and vitality.

This is what Clarence House of St. John St., St. Catharines, Ont., said: "I had no gas, but I was full of acid, and after eating, I would belch gas and suffer from indigestion and heartburn. I had seen Golden Medical Discovery and it seemed to me that I felt like a different man. The 'Discovery' helped me drive away the stomach distress and gave me an appetite. Now gas, belches, etc., have disappeared."

ton Borough Council—which has led the way in a great number of London slum clearance schemes.

The work of the committee will be to advise the Minister of Health and Local Housing Management Commissioners on questions of housing administration.

"BETTER CHILDREN" DRIVE
Simultaneously with the formation of this committee for "better houses" comes news about two movements aimed at improving the physical and mental health of Great Britain's children.

Although the "better children" movement here is not under official auspices as it is in Italy and Germany, many men and women are devoting a great part of their lives to improving Britain's children and thus the future race.

First Lady Astor, M.P., the indefatigable worker for women's causes, gave London something to think about by a speech she made this week at a luncheon held by the Society for Constructive Birth Control and Racial Progress. Dr. Marie Stopes, the pioneer woman doctor, is president and founder of this society.

"The women of Britain to-day are seriously thinking about birth control," Lady Astor said, "and what women think to-day men will think to-morrow."

"There is no organization that can stop it," she went on. As a mother of six children, she said, she knew what mother-love was, but she unhesitatingly backed the call for a properly-organized and officially controlled system of birth-control.

In describing the work of her society, Dr. Marie Stopes said their usefulness was mainly in the slums, where the mothers were almost slaves of their motherhood and of economic conditions which drove them to misery and desperation.

The society, she added, had faced great opposition when it began work in 1921, but even Roman Catholics were helping now.

The other "better children" news is an article on the care of dull children issued by a well-known London child welfare society.

By the training given in the article, the society believes almost

"miracles" can be wrought with dull children. Its opinion carries weight, for the Consultative Committee of the Society includes such famous doctors as Lord Dawson of Penn, one of the King's doctors, and Lord Horder of Ashford, one of the doctors of the Prince of Wales.

For its sympathetic wording and sound advice, the little article is a most arresting medical publication. Its hints for rearing—and perhaps curing—the unfortunate children are:

1. "Your child may be different from other children but never accept the suggestion that he is beyond hope. He is not."
2. "He will need to be taught all the things such as walking, talking, feeding himself, etc., which other children teach themselves. It may be a long time before he learns clean habits, but you must train him as you would a baby and by degrees he will respond."
3. "Do not let him be lazy about taking solid food, once infancy has been left behind. He must be firmly though gently, taught to chew, a little bit at a time."
4. "To help him learn the use of his hands, give him things to do with them. Let him have nursery toys, a big ball and large bricks—and to begin with—get him merely to hold them in his hands, drop them, and pick them up again."
5. "If he can do nothing else at first, let him fray out odd bits of material for use as 'stuffing' for cushions. This sort of occupation is especially desirable for the restless type of child."
6. "When he is a little older, try to teach him to do simple little jobs about the house. 'It is much quicker to do them yourself, but it will help him to grow if he feels small duties are expected of him.'
7. "For the same reason let him try to help himself in his dressing and undressing even if he is slow and bungling. Buttons will be a trouble, but if you let him practice on a piece of material with large buttons and button-holes fixed on a slate frame, he will gradually be able to tackle the job."
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"Lastly, never give in, however disheartened you may sometimes feel."

WEARS HER OWN BATHING-TENT



What? Another new and old bathing suit picture? Not a bit of it! Angle Bissett (right) and Mary Rose Orlando are only trying to show how California bathing beauties will be stepping out if this idea takes hold. Simply step into the voluminous cloth bag with your bathing suit, change costumes and step out ready for a dip, like Miss Orlando. That is one way to meet the bath-house shortage.

MEMORIAL PLAN
IS ABANDONEDCanadian Women's Building
Scheme Dropped; \$25,000
Was Contributed

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Due to existing economic circumstances the erection of the Canadian Women's Memorial Building in Ottawa has been abandoned, it was announced to-day by Alastair Macdonald, solicitor for the Canadian Women's Memorial Building Federation. Funds contributed for that purpose will be distributed according to the direction of the courts, he said.

The purpose of collection of funds throughout Canada when the Federation was formed in November, 1928, was to erect a building to commemorate suitably the services rendered by Canadian women to humanity from pioneer days to the present time.

Mr. Macdonald said approximately \$25,000 had been contributed towards the building fund, \$10,000 short of the objective. The courts, he said, will be asked to decide how the money already contributed will be distributed.

Sidney

In compliment to Miss Eva Arrow-smith, whose marriage will take place shortly, Miss Glen Jones and Miss Florence Nunn held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nunn last Thursday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed, winners of prizes being Mrs. Jones and Miss Jean Gardner. The guests were: Misses Eva Arrow-smith, Jean Gardner, Phyllis Primeau, Madames Arrow-smith, Alf. Nunn, J. Readings, Bert Readings, Gardner, Jones, Gorton, Jackson, Bert Roeder and Nunn.

Mrs. H. J. Readings and Mrs. F. Brethour were joint hostesses at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Brethour for Miss Eva Arrow-smith. Many gifts were presented on a decorated tea wagon. Mrs. Arrow-smith and Mrs. J. B. Readings poured tea, while Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Owen Thomas and Mrs. J. S. Brethour assisted in serving. The invited guests were: Miss Eva Arrow-smith, Mrs. J. T. Readings, Mrs. Reg. Readings, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mrs. Ambrose Readings, Mrs. Arthur Readings, Mrs. W. Bewick, Miss K. Bewick, Mrs. J. Roeder, Mrs. Bert Roeder, Mrs. Bill Roeder, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Gush, Mrs. A. Nunn, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. Alfred Nunn, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Shillito Sr., Mrs. N. Shillito, Mrs. R. Shillito, Mrs. G. A. Cochran, Mrs. G. E. McLean, Mrs. Deven, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. E. W. Hammond, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. C. R. Wilson.

Mrs. S. Jones, Glen Road, Colquits, is visiting the Keyworth family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

LANGFORD

The fourth of the series of card parties sponsored by the Prince Edward Branch, No. 51, was held in the clubroom last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Harris and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle were prize-winners holding the highest scores, while Mrs. W. Moore and W. Savory obtained the consolation awards.

A. G. Mackie, president, announced the annual concert would be held on February 5.

Dr. and Mrs. Forbes, who have been spending a few days in Victoria and Langford, left by motor last Thursday for their home in Lethbridge, Alta.

Mrs. C. Willard and daughter Kathleen, who have been spending the last fortnight at Glen Court, Victoria, have returned to their home, "The Maples," Goldstream Road.

Miss Marjorie Alkan is visiting Ocean Beach Lagoon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

Ganges

Ganges, Jan. 8.—Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. held its monthly meeting at "Edgewood," the home of Mrs. A. J. Eaton, last Friday afternoon.

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. V. G. Best, first vice-regent, occupied the chair. Nominations for officers to be elected at the annual meeting next month were made.

An interesting feature was the presentation to Harry Roberts, a former pupil of the Lloyd George School at Kamloops and now a resident of Ganges, of the prize offered annually by the Helen St. Clair Stobart Chapter at Kamloops to the pupils obtaining highest marks in history. The presentation was made at the request of the Kamloops Chapter, by the vice-regent. The prize was a bound copy of "David Copperfield."

The annual party of the United Church Sunday School was held in Mahon Hall last Friday afternoon.

During the afternoon the children played games. At 5:30 o'clock all sat down to supper. The children were addressed by Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman West and daughter Marlene returned on Saturday from Vancouver.

Miss Winnie Stewart, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart at Beaver Point, left on Saturday for Vancouver.

Miss Ruby Thompson has returned to the island from Vancouver to resume her duties as principal of Central Settlement School.

The fortnightly dance of the newly formed Eighty Club at Ganges was held last Friday evening in Mahon Hall.

Miss Florence Groves arrived on Saturday from Vancouver.

Ganges, Jan. 7.—The annual fancy dress ball, sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary to the Lady Minto Golf and Country Club, held in Mahon Hall, proved a great success.

The judges were Mrs. Wolfe-Merton, Mrs. H. Roberts and Len Acres.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss J. Horder, "Old Spanish Lady"; Donald Corbett, "Halle Selassie"; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price, Mexican; Desmond Crofton, Chinese mandarin; Jack Smith, Bengal lancer; Roger West, Viking; T. Burkett, Robin Hood; Mrs. T. Burkitt, Lady of thirteenth Century; Mrs. F. L. Crofton, character from Dickens; Mrs. G. Read, Jass pierrette; Mrs. Landburg, Turkish lady; Cecil Rudge, Ames n' Andy; and Aymer Beddie, Charlie Chaplin.

Those winning tomboles prizes were: Mrs. Elliott, Miss Tweedhope, W. Douglas, G. Parsons, J. Wintrop, G. Cunningham, O. Beddie, and Mr. Fellow.

DIONNES WILL
BE WEALTHYQuintuplets To-day Worth
About \$24,000 Each;
Fund Grows

Canadian Press
Callander, Ont., Jan. 8.—The nine-month-old Dionne quintuplets will soon have enough money to retire for life if their present rate of income continues. Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo and Judge J. A. Vallin, guardians to the famous children, announced to-day each babe was worth about \$24,000 in her own right.

Between them the sisters have in a trust fund \$150,000 of government bonds, amassed since the Ontario government took charge of their affairs a year ago almost to the day. If they live to three years of age, present contracts assure the quintuplets \$300,000.

"It is our aim and the aim of the guardians to bring the trust fund up to the point where the interest will support them without touching the principal," said Welfare Minister Crofton. "We place that amount at about \$300,000, which we expect to reach in a year or year and a half."

During the last year, about \$25,000 has been spent enlarging and equipping the hospital where the quintuplets live. Pay for nurses and salaries of provincial police who patrol the place day and night, comes out of the fund.

Regular payments are made to the parents, while the guardians pay out nearly \$1,000 monthly for the operating cost of the hospital. In all, about \$85,000 has been expended this year.

The babies' fortune is being built up by income from movie shorts, the feature picture, "The Country Doctor," royalties on postcards, calendars, dresses, coats, bonnets and dolls.

W.B.A. OFFICERS
ARE INSTALLED

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, acted as installing officer for Queen Alexandra, Rev. W. B.A. at the regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening in the Foresters' Hall when the following officers-elect were installed: President, Miss Minnie Ritchie; vice-president, Miss Annie Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Henson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Robinson; financial secretary, Mrs. Bertha McAllister; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. P. Baillie; sergeant, Mrs. McNeil; chaplain, Mrs. L. Thompson; past president, Mrs. M. Burnett; outer hostess, Mrs. Waite; inner hostess, Mrs. Barber; officer of the day, Mrs. J. Winter; musician, Mrs. W. Welch; auditor, Mrs. S. Keefe, press correspondent, Miss M. Morris.

The following members were appointed to committees: Social, Mrs. M. Robinson (convenor), Madames J. Bowden, Peters and M. Laird; Training, Mrs. M. Robinson (convenor), Mrs. M. Laird and Davis; reinstatement, Madames M. Burnett (convenor), S. Keefe and Ricketts; executive, Madames M. Ritchie, M. Burnett, W. Henson, M. Robinson and Miss A. Reid. The sick committee to be under the convalescence of Mrs. L. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. M. Burnett, Fairfield; Mrs. Little, Central; Mrs. Davis, Oak Bay; Mrs. M. Trowsdale, Esquimalt; and Mrs. A. Malcolm, Fernwood.

The following were appointed as representatives to the Local Council of Women: Madames M. Robinson, L. Thompson, Peters and Minnie. In recognition for their services for the past year the retiring officers, Mrs. M. Burnett, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. McQuinn, Mrs. L. Schmeck, Mrs. S. Keefe and Mrs. Minnie, and Miss Florence Malcolm, were recipients of small tokens of appreciation. The president also presented Mrs. O'Brien with a small gift.

Mrs. M. Burnett gave her report for the past year, which was received and filed. It was decided that the island rally be held in Victoria on or about May 15 when the Victoria review will act as hostesses to the up-land review.

All members of the Girls' Club are asked to be present at their next meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Miss June McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street. The election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place.

Garden City

Members of the Intermediate Canadian Girls in Training group were entertained at a party at the home of Miss Jean Scott, Jasmine Avenue, on Saturday evening. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included the Misses Catherine Febrant, Norma Stacey, Muriel Watkins, Thelma Everett, Blanche Parker, Dorothy Richards, Marie Brown and Irene West.

At a meeting of the Seven Oaks branch of the G.C.P. held on Monday evening it was decided to continue the progressive five hundred card parties. The first of the season to be held this evening in Marigold Community Hall.

Miss Kathleen Muckle has returned to her home on Gladstone Avenue after spending a vacation in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Muckle has returned to her home on Gladstone Avenue after spending the vacation with friends at Kootenai, B.C.

One Part of Your Menu
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WHETHER it be a snack or a spread, linen plays a prominent role at every meal. Women using our laundering service observe this three-times-daily occasion with crisp, snowy linen that lends an air of graciousness to the simplest repast. We bring out weave and design in full beauty—to present an appearance one might hardly expect in so economical a service.

WHEN once you test it, you, too, will hail
our service as a boon to thrifty,
happy housekeeping!

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Duncan

Duncan, Jan. 8.—The regular meeting of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the clubroom Monday evening. Comrade A. Biechler presiding. A comprehensive report from the relief committee was presented.

The treasurer submitted the auditor's report showing funds in good standing. The president added to the executive: F. Hassell, Quamichan; E. G. Moore, Chemainus; and Major M. P. Trew, Fairbridge School Farm.

Nazi Dresses To
Prevent Flirting

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A Spartan regime, designed to rear stern Nazi mothers for the good of the race, to-day was outlined by The Arbeitmann, organ of the Nazi Labor Service. In addition to placing a taboo on the chocolate drop and the silk frock, the paper asserted that women should wear dresses "simple enough to prevent flirting."

Royal Oak

St. Michael's Junior Woman's Auxiliary held their meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Young, West Saanich Road.

Miss Bertha Phillips left on Sunday to resume her teaching duties at Port Alberni, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phillips, West Saanich Road.

Miss Betty Atwell left on Sunday for Duncan, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Duckitt, Pipeline Road.

Sidney Pettit, West Saanich Road, has returned to Vancouver to resume his studies at the U.B.C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pettit.

Miss Doris Keena has returned to Seattle after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doone," West Saanich Road.

Your Baby
and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

CHILDREN LIE TO GET ALONG
WITH ADULTS

Mothers never can understand why children "have to lie." "Don't they know," they ask, "that they'll be found out?"

What the mother overlooks is that children learn to get along with adults by saying what they believe the adult expects them to say.

Bobby is sent to the store and told to come straight home. He is gone an hour and when he appears the mother says, irritably, "Did you come straight home?" to which he replies vehemently, "Yes, I did."

WHY INVITE FIRST?

Five minutes later in comes older brother with a, "Hey, you, what'd you run away for?" and subsequent questioning confirms exactly what the mother already knew, that Bobby had stopped to play with the rest of the kids on the corner lot.

The child who breaks a corner off the cooling cake, who snatches some pennies from mother's pocketbook, who comes to the table with obvious streaks on supposedly freshly washed hands advertises his guilt without being asked to proclaim it. Why need the mother ask? She already knows.

HELP THE CHILD

Instead of useless questions, she might say, "The next time you want a piece of cake ask me for it and I'll cut one for you." Pennies should not be accessible, but allowances should be, to any child old enough to spend one. Let the child re-wash his hands.

Our leaflet, "Helping Children to Tell the Truth," will give the mother a better insight into why children lie. A self-addressed and so stamped envelope should be sent to this department if the leaflet is wanted.

One would think, to hear mothers "third degree" children, that they wanted the original crime made a little blacker so as to give them additional excuse for punishment. How unfair this is. When a mother already knows the answer to a question, why ask it? The child will always give the answer he thinks she wants to hear.

To-morrow: "If Your Child Is Well Fed, He Will Be Pinkey."

Free pendul for school with Simpson's Shoe Polish. Dealers.

For Bad Winter
Coughs, Mix This
Remedy Yourself

Saves Good Money! No Cooking!

If you want a splendid cough remedy, mix it at home. It costs very little, yet the way it takes hold of distressing coughs, giving quick relief, is astonishing.

Any drugstore can supply you with a 2½ ounce bottle of Pinex. Pour this into a 16 ounce bottle and add granulated sugar syrup to make 34 ounces. To make syrup, use 2 cups of sugar and one cup of water and stir a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. It's no trouble at all and gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money—a real family supply. Keeps perfectly and tastes fine.

It is surprising how quickly this loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps to clear the air passages. This three-fold action explains why it relieves an annoying cough in a hurry.

Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine in concentrated form, a very reliable soothing agent for winter coughs. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

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The Golden Feather

by Robert Bruce

The doors of the bank opened. The two men in the back seat got out first; the red-haired man kept one hand in his coat pocket, and the smaller one followed him to carry a large, ungainly something under his coat. They looked casually up and down the street and walked into the bank, the red-haired man in the lead. Then the broad-shouldered youth in the front seat walked up the steps and stood by the door, a sub-machine gun in his hands, peering up and down and across the street from under his hat brim.

The bank was quiet and peaceful. Mr. Hobart, back at the cashier's cage, was counting out a thin sheaf of bills to a farmer; he looked up and smiled a dry, banker's smile as the farmer pocketed the money and stepped away, and saw a burly man with red hair striding toward him.

This man wanted no moves. Half-way across the lobby he took his right hand from his pocket. It came out holding a .45 automatic, whose bluish steel finger glinted softly in the dim light. Mr. Hobart stared at it, his eyes wide open. Before the first shock of surprise had passed he thought, with a flood of relief, of the tear gas installation, and prepared to reach out with one foot and touch the button that would release the gas.

But the red-haired man was ahead of him. In the fraction of a second that Mr. Hobart was tightening his leg muscles to move his foot the eighteen inches to the gas button, the man leveled his pistol and fired.

In the ordered quiet of the little bank the crash of the automatic was like the explosion of a ten-inch shell. Mr. Hobart backed against the wall, his face pale, his hands outstretched, his mouth open in a gasp. The second, wicket gave a nervous start and stared out through the grille, ignorant of the fact that his mouth was open wide enough to receive a baseball. The farmer who had just cashed a check backed up against the wall, his face pale, his hands outstretched, his mouth open in a gasp.

Mr. Dunn, president of the bank, opened the door to his private office and came into the lobby—to find a dapper little man confronting him with a vicious-looking sub-machine gun. Mr. Dunn backed against the wall, his face pale, his hands outstretched, his mouth open in a gasp. A moment later the stenographer and the farmer joined them there, while the little man with the gun smiled evilly and gently swung his gun back and forth so that its ugly muzzle pointed at one after another in turn.

The red-haired man had gone behind the grille. He cast a contemptuous glance into Mr. Hobart's cage, saw Mr. Hobart lying motionless in a pool of blood, and motioned with his automatic for the young clerk to open the safe. The clerk, not liking the carefree way in which the man waved the gun around—it looked to him as if he started eyes as big as a cannon—obeyed, trembling so hard that his fingers could hardly twist the knob. "Step on it," said the red-haired man harshly. "I haven't got all day." He grinned, a wintry, sly grin that did not extend to those pale eyes, and added, "If you're an honest fellow, the red and I'm especially anxious not to miss." The trembling clerk swung the door open.

So far everything had gone off on schedule. The cashier had been shot down before he could touch off the tear gas. The others were lined up against the wall, helpless. The clerk was obediently stuffing currency and securities into an empty floor sack that the red-haired man had tossed to him. The athletic young man they called "Oklahoma" was out in front, coving chance passers-by with a sub-machine gun. The automobile was waiting. Its motor humming silently.

But there was one thing the gangsters had overlooked. Across the street and half a block down there was a four-story brick building; and what the gangsters did not know was that the fourth floor of this building had been given over to the American Legion for clubrooms, and that Buddy McGinnis, a war veteran whose right leg was under the ground somewhere near Montaucon, had chosen this morning to be up there performing his functions as adjutant of the post.

Everything would have been all right if Buddy McGinnis had not happened to feel the need of fresh air just at the moment that the dapper little man with the gun and the farmer were in the lobby. For this reason, he was lounging in a chair by an open window when the holdup men went into the bank; and in the course of twenty seconds or so he chanced to see a man standing on the steps with a sub-machine gun in his hands.

Buddy took a long, unbellying look; then he nodded his head once,

MUST STAY IN JAIL

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 8.—The New York court of appeals yesterday ruled a newspaper reporter has no right to withhold the source of confidential information.

The case came to the tribunal in the appeal of Martin Moore, a reporter on The New York American. Moore sought to sustain his application for a writ of habeas corpus to deliver him from the custody of the warden of the New York County jail.

The Golden Feather

by Robert Bruce

slowly, grimly, and stumped across the room to a glass case behind which a dozen Springfield rifles stood in a long rack. He seized one of these guns, stumped to a small closet, and got out a clip of cartridges. Humming softly, he slid the cartridges into the gun, stumped back to the window, knelt down—this took a little while, as it was hard to manipulate the artificial leg properly—and rested his gun on the sill.

Buddy had not been the best shot in his company, or the second best either, and it was years since he had fired a gun; but he took careful aim, waited until the blue silk necktie of the man with the machine gun rested just on top of his front sight, and then squeezed the trigger.

Oklahoma spun partly around, just as Mr. Hobart had done. His right hand let go of the gun and reached out for support, coming to rest on the plate glass window of the bank. For a few seconds he was poised there, awaying slightly, a pained and uncomprehending look on his face. McGinnis watched and waited for him to fall.

But he did not fall. Buddy's aim had not been quite good enough—which made all the difference in the world. The bullet had punctured Oklahoma's shoulder without touching a bone; and once the first shock of its impact was past he was able to stand unaided, his feet far apart and his knees bent, lift his weapon with both hands, and spray a stream of bullets at the window where Buddy McGinnis was kneeling.

McGinnis had time for one more shot as he saw the machine gun being raised. It splattered against the wall of the bank; then the war veteran ducked out of sight, while twenty bullets went slipping through the open window, kicking up little splinters from the sill and knocking plaster down from the ceiling.

And then the town's policeman hearing this uproar, came running down the street, tugging at his revolver as he ran.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The clatter of gunfire in the street jarred sharply on the ears of the people inside the bank. To the victims, standing helplessly by the wall with upraised hands, it brought a sudden stab of hope; to the gunmen it sounded the imperative need for hurry.

The red-haired man prodded the back of the trembling clerk with his automatic.

"Come on, dopey!" he snarled. "Get going or I'll plug you, Murry!" They had finished with the safe and the cage in which Mr. Hobart lay in a grotesque sprawl on the floor; now they were in the other cage, and the clerk was taking bills from the cash drawer—there weren't many, but this red-haired man believed in being thorough—and stuffed them into the floor sack. At last it was finished.

The clerk turned to face the bandit. The bandit coolly took the sack with one hand, swung the gun against the clerk's left temple with a force that knocked him senseless, and ran out into the lobby.

"Come on, Wingy," he yelled. "We got to step on it!" He opened the door and came out on the steps just as the village policeman crossed the street fifty yards away. The policeman was running—and puffing heavily, for he was a stout middle-aged chap, unused to heavy exercise—and he was raising his revolver.

On the steps stood the sandy-haired chap they called Oklahoma. He was cowering slightly, and his face was pale beneath his tan, and blood had trickled down his body, beneath his clothes, and made his right foot feel sickeningly wet and warm; and he held his sub-machine gun at his waist and peered grimly up at the window from which Buddy McGinnis had shot him.

He did not see the approaching policeman, but the red-haired man did; and he came up the steps, extended, and fired three shots. After each shot the kick of the heavy automatic jerked his hand in the air, and he brought it down with what seemed to be great deliberation and fired again. The policeman seemed to stumble as he came up over the curb, and his gun flew out of his hand and slid along the sidewalk for five yards, its metal grating on the cement. The policeman lay there face down, half on the sidewalk and half in the street, and did not move.

The third gunman backed out of the bank, shouting threat to the people inside, who stood there with their hands up, partly faced, seemingly paralyzed. Together the three gunmen stood on the steps for a few seconds, looking watchfully up and down the street. Then they ran down the steps and crammed themselves into the car. Oklahoma stumbled, and the red-haired man pushed him in. The door slammed and the car shot away from the curb like a stone out of a boy's slingshot.

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"REPORTER'S WIFE"

Elimination of Two Side Suits From Both Hands Permits Declarer to Make His Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

At present a great deal of attention and thought is being given to international bridge.

The English do not like the American bridge rules and English bridge writers are inclined to take a friendly jab at American players, whenever given the opportunity. However, I notice that in the British Bridge magazine the more prominent articles are written by Americans.

Take, for example, the one written by F. K. Perkins of Boston, which appeared in a recent issue of the magazine under the title, "Stripping Them Down." This is one of the best I have read on the end play.

Here is his example:

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WINS WITH STRIP PLAY

Elimination of Two Side Suits From Both Hands Permits Declarer to Make His Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

At present a great deal of attention and thought is being given to international bridge.

The English do not like the American bridge rules and English bridge writers are inclined to take a friendly jab at American players, whenever given the opportunity. However, I notice that in the British Bridge magazine the more prominent articles are written by Americans.

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Newsman Work On Press Ball

Diamond Ring and Publication of The Press Gang Will Be Features of Affair

With all the Christmas and New Year festivities in the background and a lull for the next few weeks in the social round, Victorians are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the Press Club ball, which will be staged at the Empress Hotel on the night of Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14.

The dance will be marked by many features. One of the highlights will be the presentation of a handsome diamond ring to one of the lady guests.

"BRAIN TRUST" STUMPED

Members of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists have held several meetings to try and decide just how the lady guest should be picked as the winner. But the "Brain Trust" of the club admits itself entirely stumped and would like some suggestions.

Surely there should be some novel and dignified way in which a diamond ring may be presented.

There must definitely will be a Valentine's Day's issue of The Press Gang, that snappy and "newspaper" paper that used to be so much interest in the days when a Press Club dance was an annual affair.

Already contributions are pouring in. Co-editors Ken Drury and Hugh McCallum promise that the 1936 edition of The Press Gang will be so use a stereotyped, but accurate expression in this instance—bigger and better than ever. That term is used only because another more modest one could not adequately describe the paper now being prepared for publication.

Members of the Press Club now have tickets for sale and to date there have been a large number of reservations. The Press Club is going to do everything in its power to make the ball one of the finest in club annals.

CRUEL SPORT
(Continued from Page 4.)

hind the growing moral sense of the time.

A gallant local sportsman, modestly hiding his identity under the pseudonym of "Lover of Foxes" comes to the rescue of his spiritual guides by railing at Miss Dora Killo for her letter to The Times exposing the futility of the defence of stag-hunting and other cruel forms of sport.

"Lover of Foxes" has an even greater capacity for crudelity than the ecclesiastic! He actually trots out an old, old story of a fox that enjoyed being hunted so much that he sought out the hounds and then scampered gaily away from them.

Now a man, woman, child, or idiot who is able to believe that will believe anything, even the hypocritical drivel that is written in defence of cruelty to animals, whether practiced in the name of Sport or Science.

R. R. 1, Victoria, Jan. 6.

COLE AND SOCIAL CREDIT

To the Editor:—Some time ago I suggested that Mr. G. D. H. Cole was now probably ashamed of the general ineptitude of the chapter on Douglas Social Credit by Mr. Gaitskell, which appeared in his well-known book on money.

so-called statements these days, his fearless words carried a breath of fresh air over the field of international politics. Autocracy and war will lead us back to barbarism. That was the sum and substance of his speech—and so long as we retain our sense of decency and democracy, the Americans will have none of it!

Looked at from any angle the situation is not a happy one for the United States and Britain's part in it almost suffices to make one blush for shame.

The plain truth, which cannot be denied—and it is the only truth that matters—is that the Ethiopian people have been grossly betrayed by their fellow-members of the League of Nations. After this, it would be an outrageous travesty of truth for any of these countries to gabble of their "national honor—if truly represented by their governments, they simply haven't got any!"

In the almost incredible tangle in which they have now enmeshed themselves there is but one way out, and that is honesty, candor and simplicity—a willingness to face the facts, ugly though they be, and to make what immediate amends they can by a directness of purpose and a definite refusal to face two ways in future.

Who will give this lead? I suggest that there is only one force in the world to-day that is capable of doing this, and that is organized humanity—in the shape of the Oxford Group. Here, indeed, is a challenge worthy of the great ideals they stand for—and if the movement is, as they claim and believe it is—of God, then who can gainsay them? Let them, then, stand forth, as the champions of peace, and call, in the name of humanity, for the moral courage of the world to-day to follow them.

It is not a matter of right or wrong, but of the standard of righteousness and common sense. All that is needed is courage—the moral courage of Him whom they profess to follow. The Oxford Group stands to-day—in face of the gate which menaces the world—at the crossroads—the road of sacrifice and action—and the road of good intentions. If they would bring about a heaven on earth, they must choose the former! Will they?

T. GUY SHEPPARD.
864 Byng Street, Oak Bay, January 4.

BIG FAIR PLAN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—May 1, G. G. McCrear is seeking co-operation of the Dominion Government in his proposal to hold a British Empire exposition here in 1938.

In a letter to Prime Minister King the Vancouver mayor yesterday said he had asked federal aid in obtaining participation of Great Britain and Dominions and colonies in the exposition.

Copies of the letter also were being sent to Premiers of British Columbia and Alberta and to mayors of Victoria, Calgary and Edmonton.

Although 1938 was chosen principally because he believed the exposition would attract hundreds of thousands of visitors from the San Francisco World Fair being held the same year, the mayor said he believed it would also serve to bring a consciousness and responsibility of Canada's western gateway to the Pacific to Canadians.

AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—In the death of Henry Simpson Henderson, Victorians, in fact the whole of British Columbia, has lost an informed student of foreign languages and a lover of books. Before leaving England to settle in British Columbia, Mr. Henderson was for seven years French correspondent of the Nottingham and Leicester Daily News.

He was a man of letters, the English branch of a large French company, the French speaking, packing and writing early became a second nature. For many years Mr. Henderson was almost the only bookseller in British Columbia who could obtain foreign books direct from European countries.

For many years Mr. Henderson was the unofficial French expert of the local Branch of the Victoria-Canadian and the hospitality of much shelf room to the select library of French books sent out from time to time by the headquarters in Paris.

About eight years ago he began studying Spanish, in which he became so fluent that he became a Spanish newspaper and Spanish books of travel with pleasure. A few years ago he began to study German, and was able to read short stories in that language. Mr. Henderson gave unstintingly of his time to strengthen the understanding and friendship with foreign countries and the different sorts of folk which make up each foreign nation. He was a keen observer of the differences in French writers and would be the last person to lump all French thinkers together under the name of "the French."

Mr. Henderson was a lover of good books, he had always been a great reader all his life, and he was one of the real booksellers who really knew the inside of the books he was selling. He had many old friends amongst the long-established Canadian publishers, and looked forward with pleasure to the annual and semi-annual visits of these gentlemen to the Pacific Coast. With him these visits were as much pleasure as business. A keen golfer, first in the United Service Club at Macaulay and later with the Victoria Golf and Country Club, he was a member of the Uplands Club. He was an old member of the Pacific Club and before that he was a member of the Fifth Regiment. For many years he was a keen amateur photographer. The writer has known Mr. Henderson for over thirty years and looked upon him as his oldest friend on the Pacific Coast.

F. V. LONGSTAFF.

A CHALLENGE TO THE OXFORD GROUP

To the Editor:—The seriousness of the international war situation was apparent in the straightforwardly plain speech of President Roosevelt last night.

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WING ROAST, lb. 16c

PRIME RIB ROAST, lb. 16c

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 19c

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Filleted Sole, lb. 28c

Fresh Oulc-an, lb. 18c

Smoked Whiting, lb. 12c

Local Smoked Fillets, lb. 15c

NEW SPEAKER FOR SENATE

Hon. W. E. Foster of New Brunswick Expected to Be Chosen

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Early announcement is expected to be made of the appointment of Senator Walter E. Foster of Saint John, N.B., as Speaker of the Senate in the next Parliament.

A former Dominion Secretary of State and for six years Liberal Premier of New Brunswick, he has been prominently mentioned for the post. Senator Foster would succeed Hon. P. E. Blundin, who presided over the session during the last five sessions, carrying out the practice of alternating between a French and English speaker in successive Parliaments.

A business executive and director of several companies, Mr. Foster started in his youth as a bank clerk, assuming the premiership of New Brunswick April 4, 1917. He resigned February 1, 1923, being succeeded by Hon. P. J. Veniot. In September, 1925, he was appointed Secretary of State in the King administration, but was defeated in the general election the following month. He was named a member of the Senate in December, 1928.

FIREMAN DIES AT ONTARIO BLAZE

Canadian Press

Kemptville, Ont., Jan. 8.—Fire today destroyed the Kemptville high school, causing a loss of about \$50,000. One volunteer fireman dropped dead while fighting the blaze.

James Ault, fifty-eight, butcher, collapsed during the fire and died immediately. He was helping to drag a hose at the time.

Kemptville is without waterworks and firemen had to lay hose from a steam pump to provide pressure.

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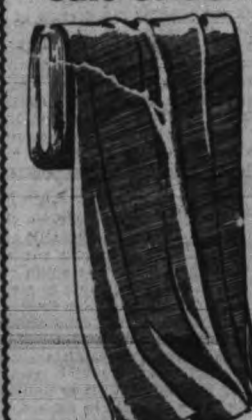
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—"Bay," Third Floor

Varsity Has Strong Squad To Meet Locals In Rugby Final

THE SPORTS MIRROR

BASEBALL NO LONGER wants George Herman Ruth, but George Herman Ruth wants baseball, so he is heading south to sit on the sidelines for the first time in twenty-three years.

The more you think of it, the stranger it seems that baseball denies a place to Ruth, the man who did more for it than any other individual.

Ruth's proudest possession is an original of a cartoon drawn while his mighty bat was making the public forget the Black Sox unpleasantness of 1919 and 1920.

It depicts the sunshine of the Babe's brilliance and honesty dispelling the black cloud that enshrouded the game following the Chicago scandal. It hangs with many other mementos of the old home-run king's remarkable career in the den of his magnificent fourteen-room apartment overlooking Grant's Tomb and the Hudson.

Ruth points to it, and says: "Baseball owners are a forgetful lot."

There is no real bitterness in Ruth's heart. Babe was keenly disappointed at being unable to land a managerial appointment. The Ram rightfully felt that he was entitled to the opportunity.

Col. Jacob Koppert, ex-coach of the Yankees, yet refused the team who made possible the erection of the tremendous Yankee Stadium the same chance.

Ruth asserts that the Yankees quit him, and that it was not a case of his quitting the Yankees when he made the mistake of going to the Boston Braves last spring.

Colonel Koppert paid Ruth \$25,000 in 1924, after which the daddy of all long-distance hitters agreed that his spindly legs could no longer carry his huge body through regular seasons. During the world series that fall, Babe announced that it was a pilot's position or nothing in 1935, but practically everybody suspected that he would remain with the outfit he made as a sort of show window.

There was genuine surprise, therefore, when Ruth signed a three-year contract with the Boston Braves at \$25,000. Babe's ambition to be an executive was satisfied since he was made a vice president.

"The fact that I accepted \$10,000 less from Judge Emil Fuchs is evidence of my willingness to stand a cut by the Yankees," explains the Ram. "I had good reason to believe that I would not be offered a contract."

Ruth left one of the wealthiest organizations in the business for a broken outfit, and again was disappointed. But he is the type that gets over disappointments.

"Baseball's all right," he laughs. "It's the owners in it."

Ruth still regards the Yankees as his club. And he is going to St. Petersburg, where he held up the most potent swing in the annals of the sport each spring since he joined the team fifteen years ago.

"I'm going to fish, golf, park myself on those green benches with the rest of the old folks, and watch the Yankees and Braves," declares Babe.

Everybody is more excited about what Ruth is going to do than the Babe himself. Ruth is a worried, unemployable man in America, and why shouldn't he be?

Ruth, with his happy family around him, is worth \$500,000, practically all of which is tied up in annuities. Babe earned a million in baseball salaries alone, not to mention the by-products. The annuities make it possible for him to live like an imperial potentate which he does. Royalties on wearing apparel and whatnot, broadcasts, and writings bring in handsome returns.

The English want him to teach baseball over there, and he has a similar offer from Japan. He can open a cafe or store on other people's money whenever he cares to. He rejects one proposition after another and goes on tour. For the time being he has put everything off until 1937.

"Yes, I'd still like to manage a major league ball club, but baseball seems to have made up its mind that it can get along without me," says Ruth. "So I guess I'll have to struggle along without baseball."

BILLIARDS

CITY LEAGUE		A Section	
Army and Navy	227	Pacific Club	227
W. Crowther	228	St. Robinson	227
J. Ford	228	J. Cameron	228
J. Hallam	228	J. Ramsay	228
Total 2282-2282		Total 2282-2282	

Several Former Victorians On Students' Squad

Game in Vancouver Saturday to Determine Winner of McKeehn Cup

EXPECT PEDEN TO GAIN PLACE

Former Victorians will pack half the load in Varsity's drive against the local rep team in Saturday's McKeehn Cup rugby final in Vancouver, it was revealed today with the announcement of the tentative team which will wear the blue and gold uniforms of the Point Grey students.

The Mainlanders, highly favored outside the capital to take the intercity title, will depend largely on a strong backfield and a hustling pack of forwards to turn back the Crimson Tide. The teams at present are tied with a victory apiece over Vancouver. The U.B.C. boys played in a trial game Saturday, went through a work-out yesterday, practiced again today and plan a final grooming under their coach, Captain Dobble, to-morrow.

According to report from Vancouver, the team is good. It has lots of rugby ability, speed and youth and has that additional something which usually grows in college teams.

VARSEITY LINE-UP
Johnny Bird, former Shawinigan Lake star, is slated to hold down full-back's berth. Strat Leggett, University School graduate, is slated for one wing three-quarter job with Lyle Willson on the other. Al Mercer, former University School star, and Joe Roberts, who started rugby at Victoria College, are billed as inside forwards. Dave Carey, rated the smoothest scrum half in Vancouver, is drawn to work immediately behind the pack, with Harry Robson, former Victoria Rep scrummer, playing stand-off. The line is still a fight for scrum position, but Jim Pyle, John Harrison and Jim Mitchell, the latter a Brentwood College boy, are figured chances for the front line. Ed Senkler, Victoria College graduate, and Shirley Griffin are tentatively slated for the second rank with the latter battling Joe Andrews and Paddy Colthurst, two Mainlanders, for the position. Ed McGuire, lanky and fast forward, Harry Pearson, captain, and Robin Porter are down for duty in the back rank. The team will not be chosen finally until Friday, but Vancouver observers figure that line-up virtually definite.

VARSEITY CONFIDENT
Sheer determination and the stamina which kept them down on the ball throughout the game gave Varsity a victory over Vancouver reps in the first game of the Big Three schedule. The team is reported to be one of the best that has represented the Point Grey athletic plant in years, and the boys are confident over their chances against the Capitals.

Coach "Ernie" Butterworth, local mentor, is working on a different campaign from that which proved successful against Vancouver for his game with the students.

There is a good possibility Doug Peden, who has yet to break into rugby this season, will be given the call for forward duty. The backs, with the exception of "Blokey" Appleton, who has been replaced by Ken Burton on one three-quarter wing, will be the same as those who took the field against Vancouver. Peden will probably be given the call for his defensive ability as well as his attacking strength. The lanky fifth brigade boy who stars at basketball and other sports has proved a very useful seventh-eighth when he has been called out of the scrum to help Victoria protect a lead.

LOCAL SQUAD
Ted Colgate will be fullback, Pete Turgoose and Ken Burton will hold down wing jobs with Paul Rowe and Ken Fleming playing inside. "Buz" Brown is slated for stand-off half and Wally Stipe for scrum half.

Dan Doewell, Harry Eastham, Jack Banks, Ian Adland, Harry Fear, Campbell Forbes and Bill Wharton are certain starters in the pack, with Peden and Burns of the Bays-Wanderers, alternates for the other place. The game should be the classic of this year's series. Vancouver failed to show its old steam either in the first game against Varsity or against Victoria, and the two winning squads should face their biggest tests of the schedule on Saturday.

The game will be played at Brockton Point with a Vancouver referee in charge.

Major Hockey Pacesetters

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto, won 10, lost 6, tied 3, points 23.
"His"—Thompson and Conacher, Toronto, 17 points.
Goals—Boll and Conacher, Toronto, 10.
Assists—Thompson, Toronto, 10.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 91 minutes.
Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Detroit, won 10, lost 5, tied 6, points 26.
Points—Thompson, Chicago, 10 goals, 8 assists, 18 points.
Goals—Thompson, 10.
Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 11.
Penalties—Ayres, Rangers, 36 minutes.
Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 5.

PARLOR SHOW PLANNED SOON

Kennel Club Lays Tentative Plans For Event on Jan. 18

Plans for a bench show on January 18 were laid by the executive of the Victoria City Kennel Club at a recent meeting following the election of officers for the current year.

The members named J. Graham Graham president of the club; J. O. MacFarlane, vice-president; Mrs. F. Davidson, secretary, and C. R. Bishop, treasurer.

After presenting his report, Col. P. D. Davidson, retiring president, declared his wish to assist the club in any way possible. He expressed his appreciation of the co-operation he had received from officers and members during the year recently completed and wished the club every success in 1936.

The meeting decided to hold its annual spring show sometime in May and laid tentative plans for the parlor show a week from Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. McGee, Miss M. Robertson and H. Doole, Clark, Weaver, W. Lord, B. Daw, Bowden and F. Dodsworth were named members of the bench show committee.

HOOP SQUADS MEET TO-NIGHT

Three Games Carded For the High School Gym; Opener 7:30 o'Clock

West Saanich Mercantiles, league-leading senior B quintette, will do battle this evening at the High School gym with the Hoyle-Brown aggregation, in the main attraction of the Victoria and District Basketball League's three-game card.

The suburban cagers have kept an undefeated record so far this season, while Hoyle-Brown, who started out in a fine manner, have dropped to about fourth place.

Ken Noakes's Regents, lowly intermediate A squad, will stack up against the Trade-Ats in the opener at 7:30 o'clock. Both teams will be out for victory in an effort to capture a play-off berth.

Lake Hill hoopers, runner-up to the men's B hoop leaders, will oppose the Tillamums in a senior B tussle in the second tilt. Tillamums are in the cellar position.

Dominoes to Play In Nanaimo Friday

Victoria Dominoes, Canadian basketball champions, with a splendid string of victories to their credit so far this season, will make their debut in Nanaimo, Friday evening, when they will oppose the Coal City's leading quintette. All the regulars will make the trip.

THISTLES PRACTICE
The first and second divisions of the Saanich Thistles Football Club will hold a workout this evening at the Athletic Park at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to turn out.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



Ida Lewis whose mother and father before her were keepers at Lime Rock Lighthouse, off Newport, Rhode Island, was one of America's most famous lighthouse keepers. She was born in the lighthouse in 1841, and grew up there. She became adept at swimming, rowing, and at seventeen performed her first feat of life saving. In 1870 she was made keeper by a special act of Congress, and remained on the job thirty-one years, winning fame and honor as an efficient keeper and hardy life saver.

In her whole term of official duty, Ida Lewis left her post for overnight visits to the mainland only six times. Medals from the United States government, the Humane Society of New York and other organizations were awarded to her and the people of Newport gave her a boat, "Rescue," which was exhibited at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Lewis was married to William H. Wilson some years before she took charge of the lighthouse. The marriage was not successful, however, and she always was known by her maiden name.

Semis Reached In Saanich Net Play

Keen Matches Seen As Suburban Stars Advance in Shuttle Tourney; Next Round Scheduled Tomorrow With Finals on Saturday

Badminton stars of Saanich were within a couple of strides of finals in their tournament at Brentwood Hall today, following very fair play yesterday evening.

Semi-finals in several sections are scheduled for to-morrow evening with finals listed on Saturday.

Joyce Thomson, city women's singles champion, hurdled further opposition yesterday evening as she downed Miss P. Sluggett 11-6, 11-6.

In the bitter fight of the evening D. Woodward won a close victory over P. Hope by scores of 15-6, 8-15 and 10-15 in the men's singles.

Several other matches were carried to extra games before decisions were reached.

The complete results and Thursday's draw follows:

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Miss J. Thomson won from Miss P. Sluggett, 11-6, 11-6.
Miss W. Woodward won from Mrs. Horth, 11-7, 11-2.
Miss M. Sluggett won from Miss J. Waddell, 11-1, 11-4.

MEN'S SINGLES
D. Waddell won from C. Douglas, 15-8, 15-7.
J. Watt won from S. Skillings, 15-4, 15-11.
H. O'zard won from I. MacWatters, 15-9, 15-6.
D. Woodward won from P. Hope, 15-6, 8-15, 10-15.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES OPEN
Mrs. Horth and Miss B. Young won from Miss J. Bruce and Miss Jost, 10-10, 15-6.
Miss J. Carrier and Miss M. Gorge-

Predicts Fireworks Over Ice Team Deal

Moody-Kinsey Set Freak Net Record

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Helen Willis Moody, whose great tennis comeback last year won her the Wimbledon crown, raced over a court for an hour and eighteen minutes yesterday to help establish what is believed to be a freak record for the net game.

Mrs. Moody and Howard Kinsey, former Davis Cup player and now local professional, volleyed the ball continually over the net 2,901 times.

Smilingly, Mrs. Moody said she was "not a bit tired" after the long rally.

RETZLAFF IS IN TRAINING

North Dakota Rancher Prepares For Bout With Joe Louis on January 17

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Leaving his 2,000-acre farm in the wide open spaces of North Dakota, Charley Retzlaff arrived yesterday to begin training for his fifteen-round battle with Joe Louis January 17, with respect in his heart but a grin on his face.

"So they're calling me the 'condemned' man, are they?" he asked. "I hope to fool 'em just as I fooled 'em before."

The big raw-boned rancher, victorious by knockouts in fifty of seventy fights, has seen the brown bomber in action three times and is convinced he has figured out a way to beat him. He intends to gamble on his right hand which brought down Art Lasky twice and enabled him to score the first knockout victory over the veteran Tom Heeney.

SEEKS INFORMATION
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Young mermals of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will strive for the Armstrong Cup in the club's annual sprint classic for girls under fourteen at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Included in the entries for the event are Margaret Harknell, Bertha Burnett, Victoria Lea, Nora Lea and Jean Dyer.

Frank Lordly, Nova Scotia Official, Declares Whole Story on Dismissal of Halifax Players From Olympic Team Not Told; Replacements Are Secured

Halifax, Jan. 8.—Frank Lordly, Nova Scotia vice-president of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, today predicted "plenty of fireworks" over the dismissal of four Halifax Wolverines from the Canadian Olympic hockey team.

The whole story of why the quartette was dropped hadn't come out yet, Lordly said. When it did the fireworks would come with it; and Lordly promised a full investigation.

"This thing," he declared, "has got to be sifted to the bottom. The present situation makes it look mighty serious for the future of amateur hockey."

The M.A.H.A. officer said he would likely be on hand to-night to meet Ernie Mosher, "Daddy" Buzar, "Chummy" Lawlor and Vince Ferguson when they arrived from Toronto, where they were dismissed from the national squad yesterday because of alleged demands for money to aid their families while they played overseas for Canada.

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B.C.-Alaska Road Plan Is Approved

But Vote at U.B.C. Forum Only 16 to 14 in Favor; Urged U.S. Bear Cost of Building Highway

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—A resolution "that the proposed Alaska highway should be built—and at the expense of the United States Government," was upheld by a 16 to 14 vote of members of the parliamentary forum at the University of British Columbia. The resolution was in the form of a debate, introducing a new policy at sessions of the forum. The chairman did not announce the subject of the debate until the meeting was called and all arguments were impromptu. The leader of the affirmative declared that, with the possibility of Japanese expansion, the highway would offer an important element in defence of the Canadian nation. The leader of the negative contended construction of the highway would inevitably bring Canada into a war between the United States and Japan.

U.S. BONUS BILL UP TO-MORROW

Full Payment Measure For Veterans to Come Before House

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 8.—House consideration to-morrow of cash bonus legislation was assured to-day. The rules committee gave the right of way on the floor to the full payment bill backed by the big-three veterans' organizations. It will be called on to-morrow, with four hours of general debate allowed. The rule was granted shortly after the ways and means committee had urged cash payment as an essential part of the recovery programme. But when Chairman Doughton of the revenue committee was asked by Representative Cox of the rules group if the bonus bill, proved by the committee "an administration proposal with the endorsement of the President," Doughton replied: "Not to my knowledge. I wish it were."

Moon Seen In Eclipse To-day

New York, Jan. 8.—A total eclipse of the moon, visible in northwestern Canada but not in any part of the continental United States except Alaska, began to-day at 11:28 a.m. E.S.T. (8:28 a.m. P.S.T.). It ended at 1:21 p.m. (10:21 a.m. P.S.T.). The eclipse at its beginning was visible generally in the north-eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Eastern Africa, Madagascar, Asia, the Indian Ocean, Australia, Polynesia, the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Alaska, northwestern Canada and the Arctic Ocean. At its end the eclipse was visible in the eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean, Europe, Asia, Africa, the Indian Ocean, Australia with exception of the southeastern part, the western part of the Pacific, northwestern Alaska and the Arctic Ocean.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lake Hill Community Centre will take place in the hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Charged with failing to have his car equipped with adequate brakes, A. Miller was remanded until to-morrow morning when he appeared this morning in the city police court.

Adam Thomas, an Indian, was fined \$10 in the city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

An executive meeting of the Victoria Playmakers' Association will be held at the City Hall committee room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, will leave for the mainland to-night to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Land Surveyors in Vancouver and to attend to government business.

Walter Hodgson, Vancouver lawyer, has been disbarred and suspended from the profession for six months because of unethical professional conduct, it was announced to-day by the Benchers of the B.C. Law Society, following their meeting here at the first of the week, when they considered the case.

The C.P.R. midwinter golf tournament, which will be played over the Colwood course during the week of February 17, promises to equal, if not surpass, all former tournaments. Outside registrations for the tournament will include golfers from all over the Pacific northwest. Frank Burns is the first entry from Seattle.

After pleading guilty yesterday morning to a charge of unlawful possession of a stolen perambulator, Charles Bland was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning. Bland asked the court to give him twenty-four hours to leave town and take a job up-island, but the request was refused.

Ernest Franklin, sent up for trial on a statutory charge, appeared with his counsel, Stuart Henderson, before Judge Lammiman to-day and elected for speedy trial before a judge without jury. The offence was dated April 14 last year. The judge set January 22 for the trial. W. R. C. Kinison the local talent, headed by Paul Kove and Joe Addison, jogged a few easy laps and then hit the curves and straightaways alternately at a faster pace. The girls took the cue from Virginia Halls, going through their part of the workout in much the same way.

The date of the annual Y.M.C.A. hockey fair has been set for February 14 and 15. A meeting of the hockey committee will be held to-morrow in the "Y" to discuss arrangements under the chairmanship of S. J. D. Clark.

SUICIDE AFTER KILLING OF TWO
Associated Press
Farmington, Wash., Jan. 8.—An apparent double slaying and a suicide was revealed to-day with the discovery of the bodies of a wealthy farmer, his wife and farm laborer near here. The dead: D. M. Hopper, about fifty; Beale Hopper, his wife, and Harry C. Bacon, farm hand.

Counterfeit Charge in Vancouver
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Arnold Lightbody and Albert R. Duncan were held by police here to-day on a charge of being in possession of counterfeit coins. They were arrested yesterday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A number of spurious coins have been passed to shopkeepers here recently, according to reports to city police.

Chinese Students Riot in Capital
Associated Press
Nanking, China, Jan. 8.—The smouldering student movement flared into open rioting in China's capital to-day.

Students of the University of Nanking, a missionary institution in which United States control is predominant, attacked and badly mauled a Chinese gendarme whom they caught tearing down posters urging China to resist foreign invasion.

Scores of steel-helmeted gendarmes, armed with clubs, immediately rushed to the scene. They surrounded the university and demanded the surrender of the student body president.

A new clash was averted through mediation of university authorities. They induced the gendarmes to leave empty handed.

The situation continues menacing with students continuing the capital strike in the face of General Chiang Kai-shek's apparent determination to suppress any demonstration with force. Student strikes were launched in several institutions.

MEDICAL AID IS PROMISED

Province Prepared to Give City More Assistance, Mayor Reports

The provincial government is prepared to pay 50 per cent of a certain fixed sum required by the Victoria Medical Society for the care of indigent city cases, Mayor David Leeming said to-day following an interview with Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor yesterday.

The mayor declined to state the limit to which the province was prepared to go, but indicated it was above their present contribution towards that charge. He indicated the government was not prepared to share on a 50 per cent basis as the city paid the medical men as much as \$1,000 a sum mentioned in early negotiations between the society and the city as a reasonable figure for the medical service.

Under the present compromise agreement reached by the doctors and the city for January and February, Victoria has agreed to pay the medical men \$500 a month. The provincial government's contribution towards that charge prior to the new agreement was \$150 a month.

The present city grant to the doctors was made for the first two months of this year only in order to give all parties concerned an opportunity to secure data on the question and reach a settlement satisfactory to both the city and the medical men. When negotiations were proceeding last month actual costs and figures were not available.

HAD MANAGED MANY BANKS

Late Henry Mackenzie of Maple Bay Had Notable Career as Banker

Henry Mackenzie, retired banker and for many years a resident of Maple Bay, passed away yesterday evening at his home in the Willingdon Apartments, in his ninetieth year.

Mr. Mackenzie was born in Scotland and entered on his banking career in the Old Country. He was for some time manager of the eastern branch of the Oriental Bank of Japan and Hongkong, and later was with the bank in New Zealand in Dunedin and Wellington, and upon its amalgamation with the Bank of New Zealand became general manager. Returning to England in 1897, he was made manager of the Merchant Banking Company of London, until 1909, when he was made manager of the New York branch of the Anglo-South American Bank.

On his retirement in 1914, he came to Vancouver Island and made his home at Maple Bay for twenty years. Mr. Mackenzie is mourned by his widow and one son, Ian D. of Maple Bay, and one daughter, Mrs. G. F. Lewis in England. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home, and services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan.

MORE CLAIMS ON C.P.S. EQUIPMENT
Mayor David Leeming to-day interviewed officials of the provincial government to discuss a men placed upon the Canadian Puget Sound plant for arrears in royalties reported owing to the province.

The property, leased for \$1 to the company up to the end of this month to clarify technicalities regarding ownership of equipment, came into the city's hands as the result of tax sale at the end of the year.

Claims on the equipment are already held by the city, for back taxes, and by the Federal Discount Corporation, a financial agency which holds bills for machinery. The province's lien for back royalties further complicates the claims on the property.

To Deliberate On New Appointment
Appointment of a successor to Dr. David Donald, retired school doctor, was not expected at this evening's meeting of the School Board. It was learned at the board office to-day.

Although the number of applications received for the position was not divulged, it was understood half a dozen medical men had applied for the post.

Selection of contractors for the Okanagan school auditorium, tenders for which will be opened this evening, and appointment of standing committees are items on the agenda.

Approve Sites Of Bridge Piers
The Federal Government has approved the sites for piers of the new Fraser River Bridge at New Westminster. Premier Pattullo said to-day word having been received by the provincial government.

While this does not mean that full approval has been given for the bridge project from a navigation standpoint, the provincial authorities took it to indicate that Ottawa was satisfied as to the location of the structure. They expected the bridge plans will be approved in due course.

Obituary

MAURICE BROUGHTON
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Maurice Broughton of 1616 Myrtle Street. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. H. Gibson represented the Victoria Chapter of the Tuberculous Veterans. The following acted as pallbearers: W. Childs, L. A. Whitlaw, H. G. Winter, P. Goret, C. Burgess and T. H. Allen.

ANNA BEVERLEY
Mrs. Anna Beverley, a resident of Victoria for nearly thirty years, passed away in Santa Barbara, Cal., on December 28, according to word just received here. Mrs. Beverley was born in Scotland and received her nursing training in London, England. She nursed for many years in this city, and at one time was registrar of nurses here. Last September she left for the south in the interests of her health, and the news of her death will be received with much regret by her many friends in this city.

ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.
The regular meeting of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. was held Tuesday. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend the Fellowship Hour at the Memorial Hall Sunday, January 12, at 2 o'clock. The "Fellowship Hour" will be held on January 21 in St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, where discussion and a committee was elected to see to final arrangements. A very interesting talk by a well-known speaker will be given at the next meeting, January 14, and it is hoped that members will turn out and bring their friends.

CHARLES TALBOT GYLDE
Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of Charles Talbot Gylde held yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. E. Howe, D.D., officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: D. T. Forbes, A. Allen, P. Timp, H. Young, G. Paine and R. B. Swallow. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

EDNA MALIBY HOIT
Funeral services were held to-day in Vancouver for Edna Maliby, wife of R. D. Hoyt of Vancouver, and eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby of Victoria. Mrs. Hoyt, who passed away in Victoria, Jan. 6, in her fourtieth year, spent her girlhood in this city, leaving a host of friends to mourn her untimely passing. She is survived by her widower and two sons, Benjamin and David, at the family residence in Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Clute, Vancouver, and Mrs. Mona E. Rickaby, Victoria. Rev. C. C. Owen conducted the impressive services, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery.

JEANIE MOFFAT NAYSMITH
The death occurred this morning of Jeanie Moffat Naysmith, wife of John Naysmith, of 381 St. James Street, aged fifty-seven. She was born in Newton Grange, Scotland, and is survived by her husband, four sons, James, in Portland, Ore., and John, William and David in this city; two daughters, Mrs. J. MacGraw, Seattle, and Mrs. S. Sims, Victoria, and two grandchildren, also two brothers and two sisters in Scotland.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HANNAH BANGERTER
At Alderwood Manor, State of Washington, the death occurred yesterday of Hannah, wife of John Charles Bangarter, late of Victoria. Mrs. Bangarter is survived by her widower, one son, Dr. George Bangarter, Port Townsend, and one daughter, Mrs. William F. Tickle, Victoria, and one grandson. Services and interment will be in Washington.

ROLAND ROBERT RYLEY
Funeral services for Roland Robert Ryley, who met accidental death yesterday, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Rev. Alan Gardiner officiating. Interment will be in the Naval Cemetery.

The late Mr. Ryley was born in Victoria nineteen years ago and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ryley, 1149 Lyall Street, and one sister, Muriel.

HARBOR WIRE ACKNOWLEDGED
Victoria's request to the Dominion Central Harbor Board, asking that body to visit Victoria to discuss certain matters pertaining to the Inner Harbor, has been received by K. H. Burns, acting port manager of Vancouver, and will be laid before members of the central board on their arrival here.

Word to that effect was conveyed in a letter delivered at the City Hall to-day from Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns wrote the board was expected to reach Vancouver next Monday morning and Victoria's communication would be placed before it on arrival.

Youth Held On Murder Charge
Moncton, Jan. 8.—Arthur William Bannister, eighteen-year-old Berry Mills Road resident, was arraigned in a crowded court room to-day on a charge of murdering Philip Lake, whose death body was found in the ruins of his quarters' shack at lonely Pacific Junction. He was remanded for preliminary hearing January 15.

The first semi-monthly meeting of the year of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the committee room of the Chamber of Commerce.

"CADDY" SEEN BY RIFLEMAN

Major F. Richardson, O.B.E., Watches Mammal Disport Itself From Golf Tee

There seems little doubt but that "Caddy" has returned to his old haunts in the vicinity of Victoria's waterfront. On Sunday Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and George H. Deane, city school inspector, saw a strange sea monster off Metchohn. This morning Major Fred Richardson, O.B.E., who has been on eleven Canadian rifle teams to Biele, called in The Times office to state that while on the fifth tee at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday he noticed the strange monster disporting himself.

"I was attracted by a commotion in the water off a jutting rock at that point," said Major Richardson this morning. "It did not appear to be more than a few yards from the rock—that would make fifty from where I stood. Whatever it was seemed to me to be either playing or struggling with something. Then part of it came out of the water. The color was slightly darker than a sun baked log. It then disappeared only to come up thirty yards further to the west. It was too far away at that time for definition, the ducks and gulls were being disturbed. I hurried to that part, but the object was still by the vast commotion in the water. I naturally watched for any further developments, I was rewarded by having a closer view this time from where I stood, and the object could not have been more than twenty yards. What I saw was a long object, the shape being just like the large snail that is often seen on the sidewalks. Every twenty seconds it arose to the surface and I followed the course it took when it came to the small bay at the east end of Shoal Bay. It turned in and submerged. I should say five feet under water. The motion of the water made definition difficult. The head was stubby, the length of the object must have been close on to twenty feet. What might have been a fin for a fin was really the head, blunt and exactly like a camel hump.

"I followed the object quite distinctly until it reached the end of a rock at west end of the bay. Then it went into the rip at a quickened pace towards Foul Bay Point. It was never under water, long distances 100 yards at the most."

VICTORIA BRANCH TROPHY WINNERS

Canada Life Assurance Office Here Gets Business Volume Cup

In one of the most successful and closely contested new business campaigns ever conducted by the Canada Life Assurance Company in which a very large volume of paid life insurance was put on the company's books, Victoria branch, under the leadership of John H. Norton, manager, won the western trophy.

This branch ranked first among all branches of the western division including both Canada and United States.

Very substantial gains were made by the Canada Life in the eight weeks of the campaign over earlier months of the year, and indicated a trend toward improved economic conditions in Canada and the United States.

Among those who contributed substantially to this success were: P. R. Fleming, Berkley Montelish, E. W. Heurley, and Jack Fleming.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

William A. Wells, special agent for the Knights of Columbus in Canada and Newfoundland, is at the Empress Hotel to-day from Edmonton.

He has been giving talks to the K. of C. in Kamloops, West Westminster and Vancouver, and will speak here this evening.

Returning east, Mr. Wells will visit Kelowna, Rossland, Trail and other Kootenay points.

Honeymooning in Victoria to-day are Mr. and Mrs. R. Tiffany of Chicago. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Tiffany before her marriage was Miss Catherine Lilly. Mr. Tiffany is manager of the First National Bank of St. Paul branch in Chicago.

The wedding took place last month in St. Mary's Church, White Bear Lake, Minn.

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AWARD PRIZES FOR RABBITS

Winners at Recent Winter Show Presented With Trophies at Meeting

Mrs. D. E. Bayles was presented with the City Challenge Cup, coveted trophy of rabbit breeders in Victoria at a meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening.

She won the prize by sponging a total of 467 points at the recent winter show of the rabbit association.

Charles Woolley came second with 335 points and W. G. Bird placed third with 239 points.

In reporting on the exhibition, Frank P. Boucher, show superintendent, declared that it was one of the most successful in the society's history.

Altogether six challenge trophies were presented at the meeting.

Mr. Woolley was awarded the Totem Challenge Cup, for the best pair of lightweights; the Woolley Challenge Cup, for the best rabbit in the show, and the Scott and Peden Challenge Cup, for the best trio of Flemish.

Mrs. J. S. Clark was presented with the Pendery Challenge Cup, for the best pair of medium-weight rabbits, and J. S. Clark Jr. was awarded the Wenger's Limited Challenge Cup, for the best children's display.

The Greenwood Challenge Cup, for the best pair of Angoras, went to Mrs. Bayles.

Y.M.I.R. REPORT NOT READY YET

The special committee appointed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday to consider the affairs of the Y.M.I.R. Consolidated Mining Company, was not ready to make its report yet, it was announced to-day.

Interest in the affairs of the mine continued keen, with brokers at noon to-day quoting the stock as being offered for sale at 5 and one broker quoting a bid of 3 for it.

Col. J. Lightbody stated that the remark "we are all just going around in circles" uttered at the shareholders' meeting, had been incorrectly attributed to him in the press. He had made remarks with reference to some of the reports read to the meeting and had then left. The "going around in circles" remark was made by someone else as he was leaving the auditorium.

RATIFY SALE OF OLD PUMP

At a special meeting in the City Hall to-day, members of the electric lights committee and fire wardens approved the disposal of the fire department's old pump, offered for sale some time ago, to the A. R. Williams Machinery Company, Vancouver, for \$1,800.

The tender for the pump and other equipment was referred to the electric lights committee by the City Council at its meeting Monday evening.

Inquest To-morrow On Motorcyclist

An inquest into the death of private Ronald Ryley, of the Ordnance Corps, Work Point Barracks, who died as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at the corner of Lyall and Fraser Streets yesterday afternoon, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at McCall Brothers Funeral Home, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, announced this morning.

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Jimmie Sweet 118, Autograph 115, Deodor A. Hills 115, Rustic Miss 115, Bon Ham-burg 118, Brass Bottle 115, Promising Bill 118, Roof 115, Stump 118, Chan Chan 115, Star Singer 110, Bon Miles 118, Sky King 118, Lucky Color 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Golden Crystal 111, Physician 112, Helena Madison 102, Blue Lillian 105, Nicasio 109, Eisenberg 107, Brilliant King 105, Willie Klein 112, Dark Devil 111, Lolo lele 116, Erebus 116, Vacillate 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Bonnyng 109, Traitor 112, Gabbro 111, Raucous 112, Liqueur 107, Laurel Wreath 110, Chica 105, My Gentleman 107, Homer L. 112, Poco Blanco 109, Small Mortgage 104, Forewarned 112.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Bartlett 105, David 101, High Tension 112, Seacraft 112, Skipton 95, Bonny Grafton 114.

"Highland Springs entry." Fifth race—Six furlongs: Proclivity 115, Rattle Brain 105, Budding Star 110, Blue Train 115, Jimmy Cahanes 106, Coulee Dam 110, Pretty Patricia 105, Malmanson 115, Quick Look 106, Reelion 110, "Toro Lee 110.

"Milky Way entry." Sixth race—Six furlongs: Chief Bout 116, R. D. Powers 104, Owl 106, Linden Tree 112, Campillo 105, Nubs 114, Nubs 110, Smuggled In 105.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Pam Up 100, Hoosier's Pride 107, Royal Gold 107, Lrkome 107, Toro Mak 112, "Manager Bill 111, Green Flame 100, "Behemoth 100, Euxine 102, "Golden Knight 111, Grayback 107.

"Mrs. Long entry; Ivan Patten entry." Eighth race—Mile and sixteenth: Top Spin 100, Shabonee 100, Mattie Houser 103, Christine Aden 103, Secured 112, Chesburywood 105, Closing Time 111, Early Hour 108, Bold Courier 108, Georgann 107, Lamda 108.

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Under and by virtue of several warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, to me directed against the goods and chattels of the New England Cafe and Hotel Limited, 1312 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels in and upon the above-named premises, consisting of:

KITCHEN—Range, cooking utensils and crockery, etc.

DINING ROOM—Tables, counter and chairs, linoleum, cash register, safe, pictures, clock, etc.

Contents of thirteen booths, draper and carpet, also the furniture of thirty or more bedrooms, together with hall and stair carpets, electric sign, etc., etc., and will offer the same at public auction on the premises either in lots or en bloc on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

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OUT OUR WAY

Arrests Made At New "College"

BIGGER COAL SUBVENTIONS

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Jan. 7.—Increases in coal subventions, giving Alberta coal operators a larger margin on export shipments, are recommended in the report on the recent investigation into the coal mining industry of the province by Sir Montague Barlow. The report as received by Hon. C. G. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines, some ten days ago, proves to be only a preliminary one and is to be completed by a second installment containing additions and possible amendments. It was before the cabinet to-day for a brief survey, but Premier Aberhart stated after the meeting it would not be publicly announced until complete.

Alberni

Alberni, Jan. 8.—Honoring Miss Margaret McNeill, whose marriage will be an event of this month, Miss Dora Cox was hostess at the tea hour at her home on Monday when the invited guests were Mrs. Keith Gill, Mrs. Robert Palmer, Mrs. Gordon Motion, Mrs. J. Murray-Ure, Miss Jean Wilkins, Miss Belle Patterson, Miss Anne and Nell Burke. Miss McNeill will be further complimented this evening when Miss Evelyn Marilla will entertain with five tables of bridge and a surprise miscellaneous shower at the Kingsway Hotel. The invited guests will include Mrs. E. Marilla, Mrs. J. Maloney, Mrs. S. W. Walters of Sprout Lake, Miss Maureen, Mrs. M. Kowalschuk, Miss Margaret Wronowski, Miss Janet Strain, Miss Thelma Donnelly, Miss Arlie Wood, Miss Verma Donnelly, Miss Hazel MacLennan, Miss Dolly Prior, Miss Frances Strain, Miss Stella Newitt, Miss Ines Greenlund, Miss Annie Marilla, Miss Vera Rooney, Miss Virginia Hanna, who has been spending the vacation at her home, was a hostess last Friday when she entertained with an after-five party of friends.

Robert Macfie was a dinner host Monday evening prior to leaving to resume studies at U.B.C.

Miss Betty Fry was hostess at the dinner hour on Tuesday taking her guests to the annual fireman's dance at the Community Hall.

Miss Frances Strain entertained at the tea hour at her home, the guests numbering eighteen.

Mrs. R. J. Burde and her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Nightingale, are visiting at Vancouver, where Mrs. Burde went to attend the funeral services of the late Miss Elizabeth McBride.

The Ministry of Education has asked for an appropriation of \$172,000 (about \$50,000 Canadian) to cover the cost of sending China's athletes to Germany, and the money has already been promised by the government. The athletes will travel to Berlin via Siberia, and return by sea through the Suez Canal.

China sent only one athlete to the last Olympics in Los Angeles, but at Berlin will be represented by eighty competitors and twenty trainers and officials.

Nanking, China, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press).—China has decided to take part in seven classes of competition at the Olympic Games in Berlin next summer, soccer, track and field events, swimming, weight lifting, basketball, boxing and the marathon race.

China will send Eighty Athletes

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Seattle Mayor and War Veterans Break Up Opening of Communist School

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Seattle, Jan. 8.—Mayor Charles Smith, with the aid of approximately 100 stalwart war veterans and a special police detail, credited themselves with "one up" to-day in a bruising, riotous battle to prevent the opening of a so-called Communist college here.

Paces were cut, bodies bruised and heads cracked after promoters of the "college" had started to conduct classes in a downtown building yesterday evening.

The sponsors of the school opened classes despite warnings from Mayor Smith and Chief of Police W. R. Kirtley. They previously had defied the mayor, challenging him to prevent them from conducting classes in Communism.

The veterans, wearing American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars buttons, converged on the class-rooms after a special detail of police officers had quietly moved in on the school and arrested six persons and carried them to the police station in a patrol wagon.

"Students" and "faculty" members were routed after they had refused to heed the veterans' warning to disperse.

One of those arrested was Morris Raport, Pacific Northwest organizer for the Communist party. Last week he defied Mayor Smith to arrest him or to interfere with opening the school.

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The war veterans arrived as Wesley Randall, dean of the school, was attempting to conduct the classes without Raport.

The veterans, as they entered the school rooms, suddenly whipped clubs and blackjacks out of their pockets. The battle ensued.

It continued through hallways and down two flights of stairs to the street. Several of the students were hurt. Albert Andrews, forty, chairman of a Communist unit, was arrested after the rioting and was treated for a head injury at the city hospital. George Broche received a gash beneath his right eye, inflicted by a blackjack, he said. He was treated at the county hospital.

Others arrested besides Raport and Andrews are David Delano, Dick Palmer, Robert Stephens and Stan Fallo. All are being held on open charges and for investigation by immigration authorities.

PUBLISHER DIES AT PORT ANGELES

Associated Press

Port Angeles, Wash., Jan. 8.—E. B. Webster, sixty-six, founder and publisher of The Port Angeles Evening News, died at his home here yesterday after a prolonged illness. He established The News thirty years ago.

Mr. Webster devoted much of his leisure to studying Olympic Mountain plants and animals. He developed the Rhododendron at Lake Crescent in the Olympics and another garden at Mount Angeles. In them are botanical specimens from various parts of the world.

He was the author of three books about the Olympic Mountain region.

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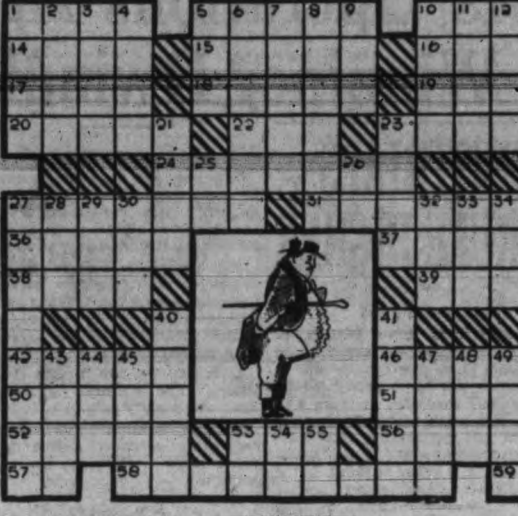
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

1. The English nation personified.
2. Harvest.
3. Olive shrub.
4. Eagle's nest.
5. Small ox.
6. To lift.
7. To lift.
8. British colony.
9. Frost bites.
10. Auctions.
11. To decay.
12. Festivals.
13. To contend in rivalry.
14. Teachers' colleges.
15. To derange.
16. Skull protuberance.
17. Pertaining to the sun.
18. An enion.
19. To allow.
20. Scandinavian.
21. Meat jelly.
22. Out gas.
23. Molars.
24. Lover of gold.
25. To mention.
26. Wigwag.
27. Corpses.
28. He is pictured as an old.
29. Like.

VERTICAL

1. A Chinese idol.
2. Round jar.

3. To cure.

4. Back of neck.

5. Eccentric wheel.

6. Arms again.

7. Ship's deck.

8. Marked with smallpox.

9. Ocean.

10. Poison.

11. One.

12. To canter.

13. Girl.

14. To scrutinize.

15. Scotchman's band.

16. Oil (suffix).

17. Musical note.

18. This name is England's.

19. Unit.

20. To tear stitches.

21. Male cat.

22. Rubber tree.

23. Rodent.

24. He wears riding.

25. To harass.

26. Officer's extra pay.

27. Genus of sheep.

28. Scarlet.

29. Decayed tooth.

30. Observed.

31. Energy.

32. Virginia willow.

33. Street.

34. Dye.

35. You.

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KEEN FIGHT FOR COUNCIL

Seven Aldermanic and Five School Board Candidates at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—A keen fight for council and school board seats is promised at the municipal election to be held here Thursday, January 16. Nominations will close on Monday next.

Up to the present there is no opposition for Mayor John Barsby, who is seeking re-election for a fifth term. Seven candidates will run for aldermanic honors. Alderman P. B. Inkster and John Kerr, retiring members of the council, will seek re-endorsement from the voters, new candidates being W. E. Bray, J. G. Hindmitch, John Hitchen, George Moore and Thomas McCourt. Alderman E. G. Cavallary the other re-

tiring member, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Three seats are to be filled. Sheriff R. T. Coveney's announcement that he will run for the school board brings the list of candidates in that field to five. Three retiring members of the school board, Mayor J. Barsby, F. A. Busby and Thomas McCourt, with W. E. Bray, are the other aspirants. Four seats are to be filled. Mrs. W. Griffith, the other retiring member of the school board, is not seeking re-election.

A. G. Welch is expected to seek re-election to the police commission.

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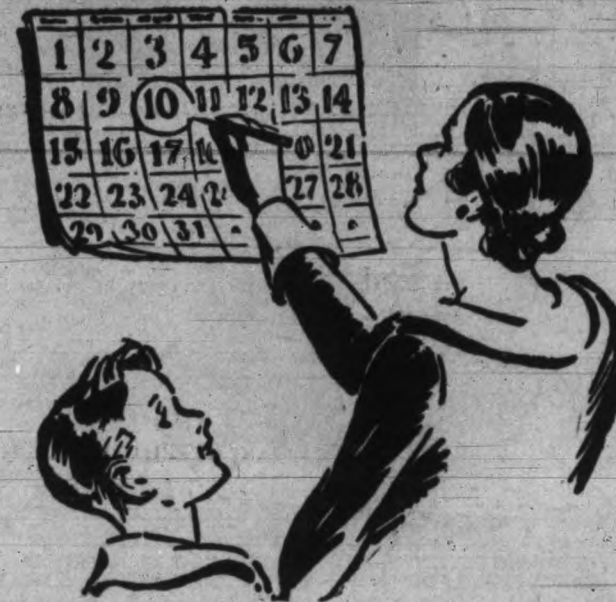
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EAST INDIANS HEAVILY FINED

Two Young Indians to Pay \$400 Each For Supplying Girls With Liquor

Bisa and Bawa Singh, young East Indians, were convicted on a joint charge of supplying liquor to two girls under twenty-one years of age, in the City Police Court yesterday and were each fined \$400, with default terms of four months.

Judgment was given by Magistrate Jay late yesterday afternoon after the court had heard Mohan Singh refute statements by Mrs. Belle Madden that Arthur Patton, defence counsel for the two accused, had told her to tell the story his way or there would be trouble.

Mohan said he had been called from Vancouver to act as interpreter by the defence and on arrival last Thursday had gone to Mr. Patton's office where he saw Mrs. Madden. She was asking Mr. Patton what she should say. She did not want to tell everything because of implicating another man, Mohan testified.

Mr. Patton's advice to her had been to tell the truth no matter whose name she brought into the case. She had also admitted, Mohan testified, that Jowalla Singh was the man she referred to.

saw Mrs. Madden in Mr. Patton's office and she told him that there was going to be trouble for her if she brought in Jowalla's name. Mr. Patton had said "You had better tell the truth and no one can make trouble for you," Mohan testified.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Patton, Jowalla Singh corroborated Mrs. Madden's story that the two accused had supplied the girls with liquor. In summing up for the defence, Mr. Patton contended there were discrepancies in the stories of the prosecution witnesses. Bisa and Bawa had no intention of going on a drinking party on the evening in question and would never have seen the two young girls if it had not been for Jowalla and Mrs. Madden, he argued. The defence showed the liquor was supplied by Jowalla and the two accused were victims of circumstances, he said.

Magistrate Jay waived the argument of the prosecution.

EVIDENCE CORROBORATED

"I am not going to wade into all the details of this case," the court said. "There have been some slight discrepancies in the evidence, but what can you expect from two girls who were supplied with liquor—must one be sick and intoxicated and the other under the influence. The two girls both say they were supplied by the accused and Mrs. Madden and Jowalla corroborate this. There was apparently no serious attempt made by the defence to locate Jowalla, as the police located him immediately," he continued, referring to defence counsel's statements when a remand was taken last week that Jowalla was being sought as a defence witness.

Mr. Patton asked for the imposition of the minimum penalty of \$300 since it was the first offence for the accused.

REV. R. CONNELL GUEST SPEAKER

The Convention of Christian Witnesses held its second meeting yesterday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. G. Mackenzie presided. After a hymn, lesson and prayer, Rev. Robert Connell spoke on "The Christian's Social Witness." The Christian life, he said, was essentially a social one, and the social witness which the church had to bear was grounded in history, in the Bible. The social history of the Hebrew race was outlined, the prophetic voice against social evils, and the two great systems existing when our Lord came on earth. The church of the first three centuries was contrasted with the church of today; the social environment of the church deeply affected the early Christians, an environment so lacking to-day.

"Reveries throughout the church, from time to time, meant that the church had gone back to Christ and His message."

"We have to face facts to-day. Certain principles of the Christian religion influence us always, and challenge us all to-day," he said. "The importance of the individual instance for the minimum since it was 'a most disreputable case.' The magistrate agreed, saying 'this was an aggravated case and far more serious than the ordinary case of a man selling or giving a bottle of beer to a minor. This is far more serious. These two girls were supplied until they were drunk and it is against this sort of thing that young girls must be protected,' he said.

in the sight of God, and the Christian message is one of brotherhood.

"We face an era of judgment to-day. May we face facts and tackle the problems, confronting the Christian church, not reckoning the cost," he concluded.

A hymn and benediction closed the meeting.

Police Society Head Re-elected

Detective Henry F. Jarvis was re-elected president of the Victoria City Police Mutual Benefit Association at the annual meeting yesterday. Other officers named were: Cons. M. Wilkinson, first vice-president; Cons. Roy Wolsey, second vice-president; Cons. S. Holmes, secretary; Cons. Dave Donaldson, treasurer; Sergt. Duncan McPherson and Cons. N. G. Griffiths, auditors.

Magistrate Jay and Chief Heatley were again elected honorary presidents.

A vote of sympathy with Mrs. Heatley, who has been ill for some time, was accompanied with best wishes that she may soon recover.

The chief expressed appreciation to officers of the association during 1935 for the manner in which they had conducted the organization's business. Sgt. H. Bishop gave a short talk on superannuation and state health insurance.

RETURNS TO BELGIUM

Ostend, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press from Havre).—King Leopold of the Belgians returned to his own country yesterday evening, concluding a visit in the United Kingdom.